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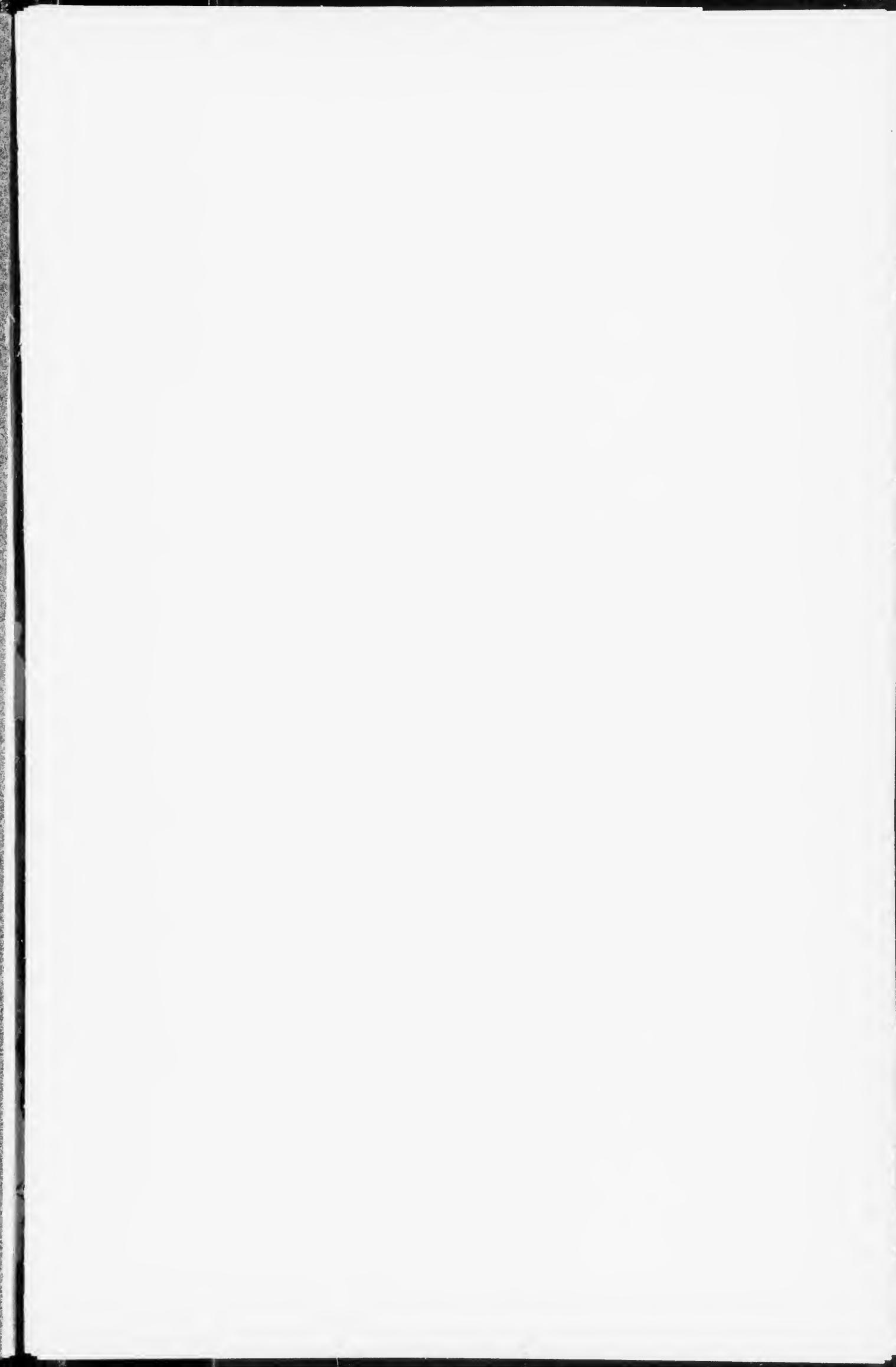
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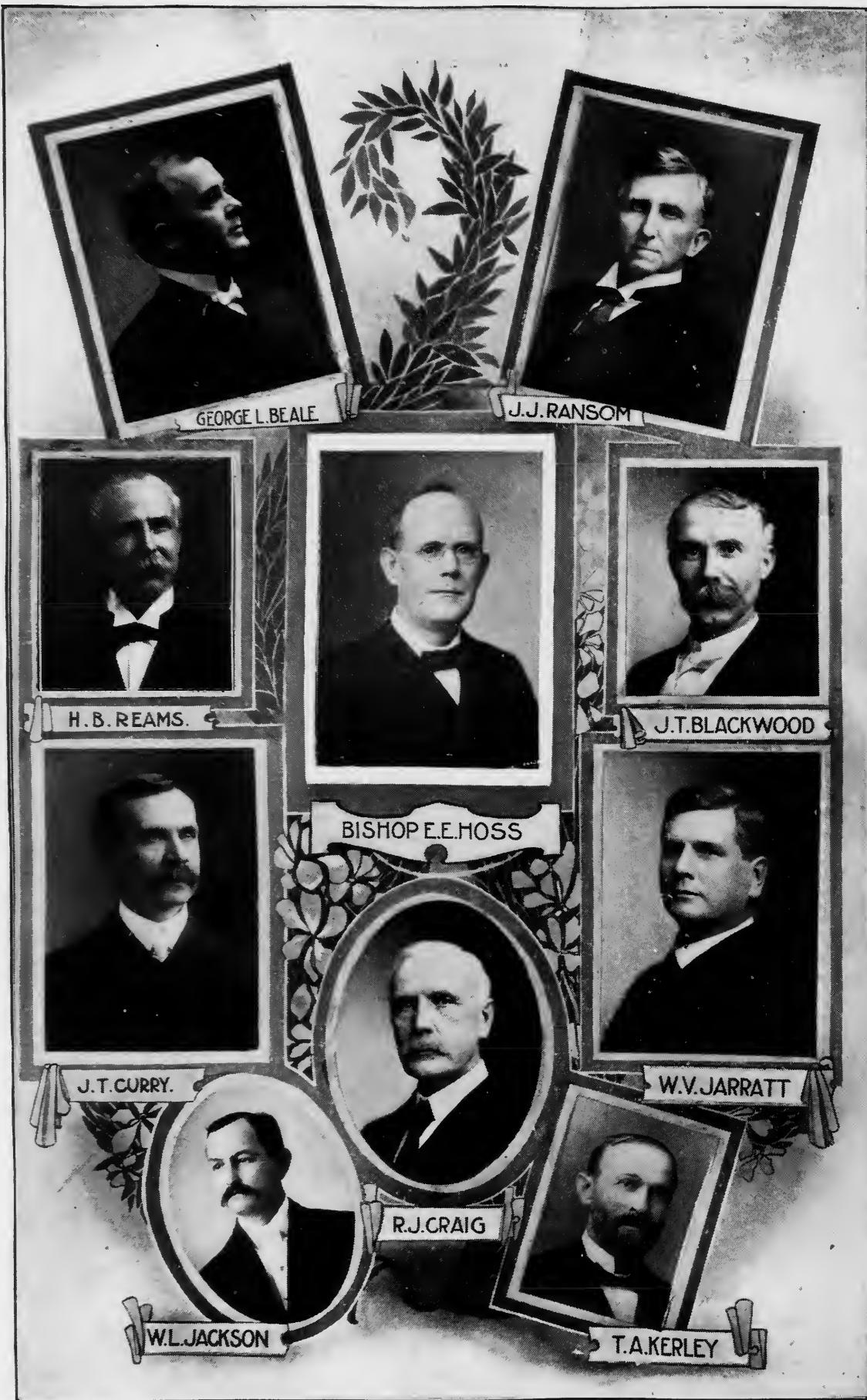
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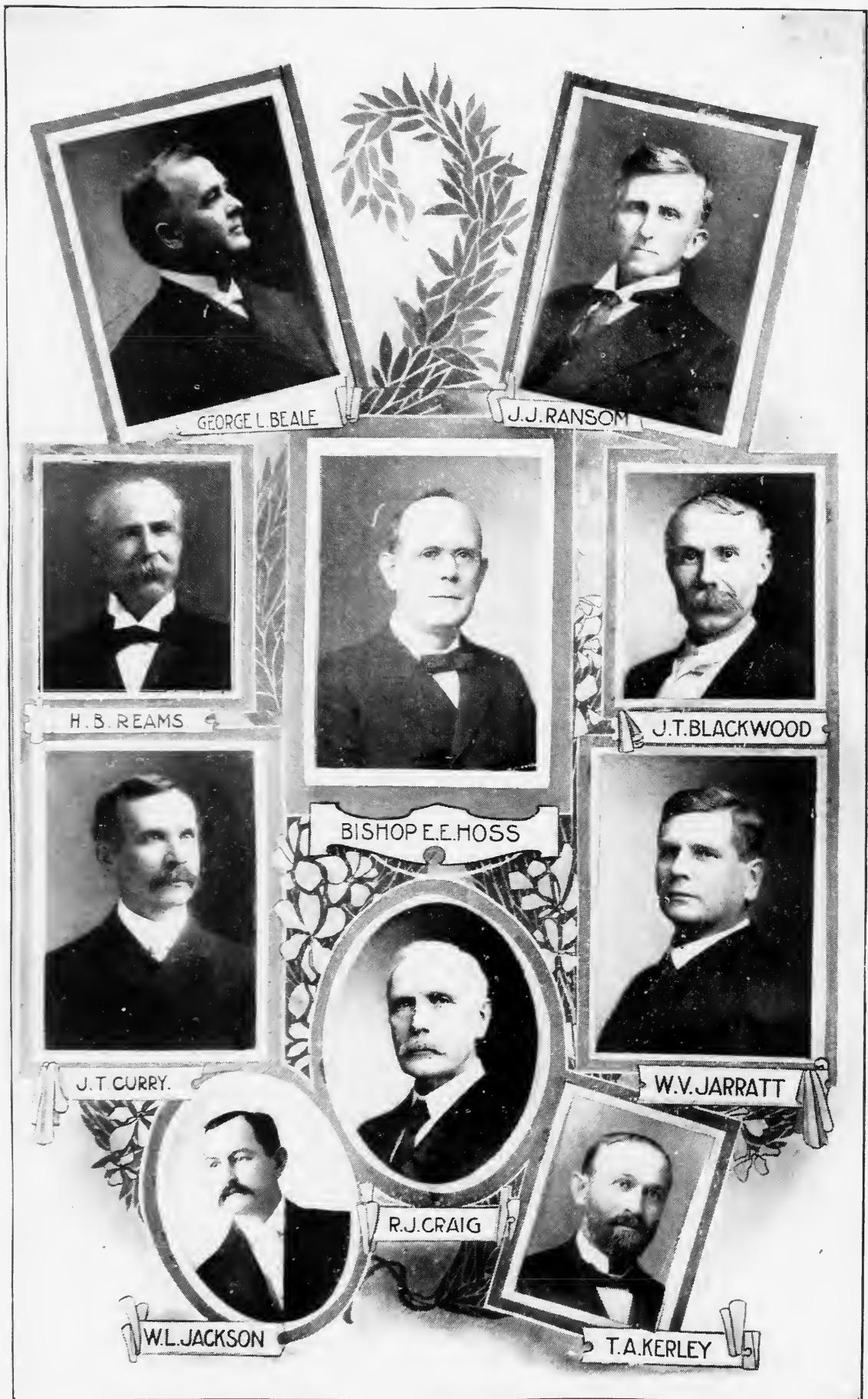
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 T. A. Harkins, Wesley Hall, Nashville.
 Costin J. Harrell, Wesley Hall, Nashville.
 Eugene B. Hawk, Wesley Hall, Nashville.

Albert F. Haynes, 1215 Stratton Avenue, Nashville.

Frank M. Hauser, 422 Park Place, Nashville.

T. M. Hockersmith, Nashville.

A. M. Hornback, Wesley Hall, Nashville.

John W. Lewis, Wesley Hall, Nashville.

T. M. McDonald, Wesley Hall, Nashville.

R. B. McGehee, Wesley Hall, Nashville.

J. A. Meroney, 411 Eighteenth Avenue N., Nashville.

Stiles B. Parks, Wesley Hall, Nashville.

W. D. Ross, Nashville.

H. B. Trimble, Wesley Hall, Nashville.

L. P. Williams, Wesley Hall, Nashville.

M. E. Wilson, Wesley Hall, Nashville.

W. A. Woodruff, Wesley Hall, Nashville.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

Local Elders.

G. W. Johnson, Stout.

J. C. Milam, Savannah, R. F. D.

S. G. Treadaway, Lawrenceburg.

W. J. Wright, Summertown.

Local Deacons.

W. J. Loveless, Lobelville.

R. A. Massey, Lawrenceburg, R. F. D.

Licentiates.

James R. Crawford, Clifton, R. F. D.
 T. B. Gilliam, Barnville.
 Frank Glover, Gillis Mills, R. F. D.
 Frank Haley, Hohenwald, R. F. D.
 Leon Hooper, Ethridge.
 J. C. Horn, West Point.
 J. T. Horton, Gillis Mills.
 W. M. Orr, Savannah.
 B. J. Staggs, Lawrenceburg.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE REPRESENTATION.

The following law was adopted by the Conference in session at Gallatin, Tenn., October 24, 1904:

"The District Conference, in addition to its clerical delegates provided for in the law of the Church, shall be composed of the Recording Steward, the Trustees of District Parsonage Property, and one delegate for every one hundred members; provided, that each pastoral charge shall be entitled to two delegates, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference at its first or second session of each Conference year."

PLACES WHERE DISTRICT CONFERENCES ARE TO BE HELD.

Clarksville District	South Springfield
Columbia District	Cedar Grove, Trinity Circuit
Dickson District	Cumberland City
Fayetteville District	Lewisburg
Franklin District	Epworth, Williamson Circuit
Lebanon District	Watertown
Murfreesboro District	Viola
Nashville District	Hobson
Savannah District	Savannah

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, October 13, 1909.

Opening.—The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its ninety-sixth session in the Methodist Church at Franklin, Tennessee, at 9 A.M. October 13, 1909. Bishop E. E. Hoss presided and conducted the opening religious service. Hymn No. 560, "And Are We Yet Alive?" was sung. J. W. Cullom led in prayer. Hymn No. 492, "O for a Closer Walk with God," was sung, after which Bishop Hoss read and commented on Matthew v. 1-7.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll chronologically, and the following preachers and laymen answered to their names:

PREACHERS.—Jeremiah W. Cullom, S. M. Cherry, W. T. Dye, R. K. Brown, A. G. Dinwiddie, R. A. Reagan, T. L. Moody, W. S. Harwell, W. B. Lowry, Wickliffe Weakley, T. H. Hinson, John B. Jordan, J. W. Rooker, P. A. Sowell, J. G. Gibson, John A. McFerrin, George D. Byrne, John M. Jordan, J. G. Molloy, J. P. Funk, H. S. Kennedy, J. L. Kellum, W. J. Collier, R. W. Seay, T. A. Kerley, B. F. Haynes, M. J. Mabry, John J. Ransom, Joseph Webster, William H. Doss, T. R. Curtis, H. B. Reams, Walter R. Lambuth, Charles S. Gabard, H. B. McNeill, W. R. Richardson, H. B. Blue, E. B. Chappell, J. W. Faires, J. T. Blackwood, J. F. Tinnon, W. F. Tillett, George L. Beale, J. T. Curry, J. K. Lee, J. R. Harris, A. C. Couey, W. T. Haggard, C. W. Byrd, John F. Beasley, J. M. Oakley, R. M. Chenault, J. C. Roberts, W. T. S. Cook, H. M. Hamill, J. L. Chenault, B. T. Smothermon, W. L. Jackson, E. W. Brown, John W. Gilbert, A. J. Ewing, George W. Nackles, F. E. Alford, W. H. Lovell, J. W. Cherry, T. A. Carden, T. R. Clendenin, T. W. Noland, T. C. Ragsdale, W. F. Powers, W. H. Johnston, D. B. Coleman, E. M. Harrell, W. H. Beasley, A. E. Clement, E. L. Gregory, W. V. Jarratt, J. R. Reeves, G. E. Eubank, A. P. Walker, W. B. Taylor, J. J. Stowe, W. H. Baird, A. M. Trawick, Jr., B. F. Isom, S. M. Keathley, A. H. Shannon, T. J. Baker, C. R. Wade, G. W. Taylor, R. H. Hudgens, J. E. Woodward, W. J. Walkup, F. H. Coleman, M. P. Woods, G. L. Hensley, P. G. Johnson, W. J. Stewart, W. H. Williams, H. L. Munger, G. A. Morgan, J. T. Cotton, John A. Allison, John Durrett, J. A. Molloy, G. T. Gibbons, E. F. Hudgens, J. M. Vaden, B. L. Lyle, W. A. Stroud, E. P. Anderson, D. E. Hinkle, L. R. Long, W. S. Taylor, J. G. Harper, T. H. Gilbert, F. G. Dickson, T. F. Kellum, Robert Waite, H. W. Carter, Lawrence Hosale,

George R. Allen, A. Edgar Carson, Dow A. Ensor, Oscar L. Adams, Houston T. Allen, J. D. Hewgley, W. M. Martin, J. B. Cheek, J. M. Horn, Thomas A. Matthews, W. M. McClearen, H. W. Seay, C. T. Carter, John W. Swann, R. S. Tinnon, J. T. Brown, W. E. Doss, R. M. Holland, T. E. Marshall.

LAY DELEGATES.—Clarksville District: A. P. Jackson. Columbia District: F. M. Massey, W. R. Orr, John E. Edgerton. Dickson District: W. R. Boyte, G. W. Anderson. Fayetteville District: T. A. Embry, Jo P. Scales; alternate, W. M. Taylor. Franklin District: R. H. Peoples, G. W. May; alternate, B. S. Gary. Lebanon District: O. D. Moore; alternate, R. Q. Word. Murfreesboro District: C. L. Cooper. Nashville District: W. C. Dibrell, F. P. McWhirter; alternate, J. A. Bowling. Savannah District: W. J. Russell, A. A. Patterson, J. G. Rice; alternate, W. R. Sadler.

Secretaries.—George L. Beale was elected Secretary, and on his nomination A. M. Trawick, Jr., Paul B. Kern, William H. Johnston, J. F. Tinnon, and J. M. Vaden were elected Assistant Secretaries.

Hours.—The Conference decided to meet at 8:30 o'clock each morning and adjourn at 12 m.

Bar.—The bar was fixed at the inside of the fourth window from the pulpit.

Standing Committees.—The presiding elders nominated and the Conference confirmed the following standing committees:

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—George L. Beale, W. T. Haggard, R. H. Peoples.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—J. S. Rice, W. R. Orr, D. D. Collier, Robert Waite, C. F. Bell, G. W. Boddie, T. L. Moody, J. G. Rice, Harris Hatcher.

TEMPERANCE.—J. W. Hensley, John E. Edgerton, J. B. Walker, William Hughes, Joe P. Scales, M. D. Rickman, B. F. Haynes, W. J. Russell, J. H. Reed.

AUDITING.—A. P. Walker, G. E. Eubank, T. E. Marshall, E. W. Brown, T. H. Gilbert, D. A. Ensor, A. B. Ransom, C. R. Wade, Caleb L. Cooper.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.—J. J. Stowe, L. R. Long, H. T. Allen, R. H. Peoples, T. A. Embry, W. H. Doss, F. P. McWhirter, A. A. Patterson, W. J. Walkup.

SABBATH.—J. S. Henley, John A. Allison, G. W. Anderson, T. B. Fisher, J. C. Roberts, W. M. McClearen, M. W. Dodson, J. R. Simpson, J. H. Justice.

CHURCH PROPERTY.—O. P. Hill, T. A. Carden, W. R. Boyte, G. C. Hawkins, J. B. Parks, O. K. Holladay, W. C. Dibrell, O. C. Haley, J. L. Teague.

ADMISSION.—W. B. Lowry, E. M. Harrell, T. J. Baker, J. W. Faires, W. J. Collier, E. R. McCord, W. S. Taylor, B. F. Isom, T. C. Ragsdale.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—J. T. Cotton, W. H. Baird, M. J. Mabry, J. L. Kellum, B. T. Smothermon, G. W. Nackles, E. L. Gregory, W. T. S. Cook, T. R. Curtis.

MEMOIRS.—A. E. Clement, W. H. Johnston, J. J. Ransom.

POSTMASTER.—J. B. Cheek.

Memorials to the General Conference.—On motion of Dr. E. B. Chappell,

the Conference decided to appoint a special committee of five on memorials to the General Conference. The following were appointed: E. B. Chappell, F. P. McWhirter, H. M. Hamill, W. J. Collier, and A. P. Jackson.

Character.—Question 20 was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of R. J. Craig, T. A. Kerley, W. L. Jackson, J. T. Curry, George L. Beale, W. V. Jarratt, J. J. Ransom, H. B. Reams, and J. T. Blackwood were called, their characters passed, and they made short reports of their respective districts.

The names of R. K. Brown, A. T. Goodloe, John R. Thompson, G. M. Gardner, G. D. Byrne, R. E. Travis, W. S. Harwell, L. R. Long, and A. J. Ewing were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The names of Green P. Jackson, John R. Reagin, B. J. Gaston, John C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Ledbetter, H. J. Ivie, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, J. A. Orman, J. R. Harris, M. N. Ford, J. W. Rooker, W. T. Hart, S. W. Bransford, W. T. Dye, G. B. McPeak, J. G. Molloy, J. A. McFerrin, M. W. Charles, G. M. Sanders, J. R. Holmes, W. H. Klyce, J. W. Cullom, J. O. Blanton, S. L. Fain, John T. Duncan, H. S. Kennedy, J. M. Jordan, and T. H. Woodward were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The names of John B. Jordan, C. S. Gabard, T. H. Hinson, and John H. Nichols were called and their characters passed.

The name of Andrew C. Matthews was called, his death was announced, and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The Assistant Secretary was instructed to send greetings and the love of the Conference to Doctor Orman.

Communications.—Communications from the Publishing Agents, from the Secretaries of the Board of Missions, from the General Board of Church Extension, from the Sunday School Board, from the Board of Education, from the Epworth League Board, from the Board of Trustees, and from the Anti-Saloon League were received and referred without reading to the various Conference Boards and committees.

Dr. H. M. Hamill offered a memorial to the General Conference concerning the Church's ownership of Vanderbilt University, which was referred to the special Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth read a paper on "Hospitals," which, on motion, was referred to this same committee.

A communication from Dr. W. F. Tillett, Dean of the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University, was read and referred to the Board of Education.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee on Collections to hold office during this Conference session be appointed upon the nomination of the presiding elders. T. C. RAGSDALE,
R. M. CHENAULT.

Bishop Ward.—The following paper was read and adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas in the providence of Almighty God it has seemed wise to remove from his field of labor one of our General Superintendents, Bishop Seth Ward, who died in Kobe, Japan, on the 20th of September; and whereas the Bishop had his home in our midst for four years while serving as one of the secretaries of the Board of Missions, filling with great acceptability our pulpits and ministering to our people to their edification and blessing; therefore be it

Resolved: 1. That we hereby express our deep sense of personal loss and that of the Church at large in the death of so great a citizen, preacher, and friend.

2. That we convey to Mrs. Ward, who has suffered so acutely during the past few weeks, and has borne her sorrow so bravely and so nobly, our brotherly sympathy and heartfelt prayer to God for her and her children.

W. R. LAMBUTH,
H. M. HAMILL,
H. B. REAMS.

Introductions.—Dr. A. J. Lamar, one of the Publishing Agents, Rev. A. P. Parker, of the China Mission, Rev. T. C. Schuler, Editor of the *Midland Methodist*, and Dr. Du Bose, General Secretary of the Epworth League Board, were introduced; and Drs. Du Bose and Lamar briefly addressed the Conference.

Special Order.—On motion of A. E. Clement, 10:30 to-morrow was set apart for the discussion of the hospital cause.

Leave of Absence.—B. F. Haynes moved, and the Conference granted, leave of absence for Thursday afternoon to all preachers and laymen living in Nashville who desire to return to the city for the privilege of voting.

Character.—Question 20 was resumed: “Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” The names of J. S. Rice, J. L. Chenault, R. S. Tinnon, S. M. Keathley, Allen Miller, A. P. Walker, J. J. Stowe, J. G. Harper, T. R. Clendenin, J. T. Cotton, P. G. Johnson, John S. Henley, W. H. Williams, J. M. Oakley, J. W. Hensley, O. P. Hill, W. B. Lowry, T. A. Carden, A. E. Clement, A. G. Dinwiddie, John A. Allison, T. F. Kellum, J. M. Vaden, F. G. Dickson, E. M. Harrell, P. D. Freeman, G. L. Hensley, G. E. Eubank, George A. Morgan, W. H. Baird, W. A. Stroud, W. H. Beasley, and J. T. Redmon were called, and their characters were examined and passed.

Preaching.—The Committee on Public Worship announced that T. B. Fisher would preach in the Methodist church at 3 P.M. and Dr. A. P. Parker at 7:30 P.M.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. H. M. Du Bose.

SECOND DAY.

FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, October 14, 1909.

Opening.—The Conference was called to order at 8:30 A.M. by Bishop Hoss, who announced Hymn No. 1: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing!" After the singing, Dr. A. T. Goodloe led in prayer. Hymn 388, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung, and the Bishop read and commented upon Matthew xxv. 1-13.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved. The roll of absentees was called, and the following preachers and laymen answered to their names:

PREACHERS.—W. T. Dye, Green P. Jackson, R. R. Jones, J. H. Nichols, A. T. Goodloe, T. B. Fisher, Jo B. Erwin, S. L. Fain, T. S. Cullom, J. R. Stewart, R. J. Craig, John W. Hensley, John N. Handlin, J. L. Teague, Wood Bouldin, T. M. Dent, H. M. Jarvis, O. P. Hill, J. R. Reeves, John S. Rice, J. W. Hatcher, J. E. McCulloch, J. R. Simpson, John S. Henley, F. G. Dickson, Allen Miller, E. P. Ledbetter, E. R. McCord, Paul B. Kern, I. W. Parrish, H. W. Brewer, T. A. Covington, and Joel C. Whitson.

LAYMEN.—Clarksville District: Jesse G. Pickering, John Clark, J. T. Gabbert. Dickson District: J. B. Walker, D. D. Collier. Fayetteville District: J. B. Parks. Lebanon District: O. K. Holladay, G. W. Boddie. Murfreesboro District: J. H. Reed. Nashville District: A. B. Ransom. W. R. Sadler, an alternate from the Savannah District, was present, and put in place of George L. Snead.

On motion, the roll call was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

Committee on Collections.—The presiding elders, through W. V. Jarratt, announced the Committee on Collections, ordered yesterday, as follows: T. C. Ragsdale, A. C. Couey, B. F. Isom, E. L. Gregory, E. M. Harrell.

Admitted on Trial.—The Bishop called Question 1: "Who are admitted on trial?" The following persons, having stood an approved examination, and having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, and having been recommended by the District Conferences following their names, were admitted on trial: William Ross Bourne, William Bennett Hogg, John Foster Baggett, from the Clarksville District; Frank Wilkinson, from the Columbia District; Clarence Lillard Dorris, Percy Bright Freeman, Carl C. Hinkle, from the Dickson District; William Oliver Largen, Albert Johnson Morgan, Samuel H. Parks, Henderson Hayden McAfee, from the Fayetteville District; Oliver H. Lane, from the Murfreesboro District; Alfred Broadus Waldrep, Elba H. Lantz, Malcolm Montrose Stewart, Beecher Blaine Pennington, Elbert Livingston McCoy, James Turpin Willcoxon, John Robert Parsons, Oscar Clifford Lloyd, Robert Lee Duckworth, from the Nashville District; John William Pearson, William Franklin Springer, James Oscar Crawford, from the Savannah District.

Discontinued.—Question 3 was called: "Who are discontinued?" The name of John C. Paulk was called, his character passed, and he was discontinued at his own request.

Question 5 was called: "Who are readmitted?" Answer: None.

Introductions.—John E. Harrison, of the West Texas Conference, and President of San Antonio Female College, was introduced. Dr. Gross Alexander, Book Editor and Editor of the *Quarterly Review*, was introduced, and spoke in the interest of the *Quarterly Review*. John R. Stewart addressed the Conference in the interest of the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft a paper setting forth a basis for suitable legislation on the subject of the superannuate endowment. The motion prevailed, and the following committee was appointed: J. R. Stewart, W. R. Lambuth, and W. F. Tillett.

The Order of the Day.—The hour set apart for the consideration of the Methodist Hospital having arrived, Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was read by W. B. Taylor, as follows:

Whereas the time has come for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to make an advance movement in the development of such agencies as are calculated to enlarge our ministry to the sick and needy; therefore be it

Resolved: 1. That the Tennessee Conference in annual session at Franklin reaffirms its interest in the establishment of a great plant in Nashville to be called the "Galloway Memorial Hospital."

2. That we hereby pledge Bishop E. E. Hoss and Rev. A. E. Clement our hearty co-operation in their effort to raise funds for the establishment of this institution and the erection of the first building during the year 1910.

3. That we not only throw open our Churches, Sunday schools, and Epworth Leagues to the leaders of this movement in their effort to raise the necessary \$200,000 within the next six months, but we gladly tender our assistance as pastors and laymen in every possible way toward the achievement of this result.

4. That we reaffirm the action of the former Annual Conference held at McMinnville indorsing the suggestion of Bishop Hoss to hold a Hospital Day each year in every church of our Conference, on which occasion a sermon will be preached and literature distributed, and that the fourth Sunday in November, or as near thereto as possible, be set apart as that day.

T. A. KERLEY, *President*;
W. B. TAYLOR, *Secretary*.

This report was discussed by A. E. Clement, R. H. Peoples, John E. Edgerton, W. R. Lambuth, and Bishop Hoss. The report was unanimously adopted.

It was moved and carried that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

J. B. Parks moved that Friday at 10 o'clock be fixed as the hour for electing delegates to the General Conference. Carried.

Full Connection.—Question 4 was called: "Who are admitted into full connection?" The names of Edward Marvin Steel, John O. Ensor, Charles F. Bell, James R. Wright, Jo D. Robins, and Evan D. Lewis were called, and their characters were passed.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, further consideration of this question was deferred till the afternoon session.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by R. J. Craig.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2:30, Bishop Hoss in the chair. Hymn No. 2 was sung: "Come, Thou Almighty King." Prayer was offered by W. V. Jarratt. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Question 4 was resumed: "Who are admitted into full connection?" The Committee of the Second Year reported an approved examination in the cases of Edward M. Steel, John O. Ensor, Jo D. Robins, Charles F. Bell, James R. Wright, and Evan D. Lewis, and they, having answered the disciplinary questions in open Conference, were admitted into full connection.

The names of Seba Kirkpatrick, John J. Mabry, and Washington J. Wilson were called, their characters were passed, but, not having stood an approved examination, they were continued in the class of the second year.

Traveling Deacons.—Question 8 was called: "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" Edward M. Steel, John O. Ensor, Charles F. Bell, Jo D. Robins, James R. Wright, and Evan D. Lewis, having met all the disciplinary requirements, were elected to deacon's orders.

Remaining on Trial.—Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was called. The names of Samuel G. Rogers, Berry J. Duncan, E. D. Trout, Jesse P. Luton, Nathan B. Tucker, Weldon Mullen, Alfred Z. Mays, Archibald L. Hodge, and Benjamin J. Rochelle were called, their characters passed, and, having stood an approved examination, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

The names of Frederick R. Hamilton, Dudley M. Barr, Willis C. Francis, Martin R. Hays, John W. Estes, William R. Wilson, Richard A. Skelton, Doctor Tucker Reed, Ollie C. Haley, Henry B. Clayton, and Commodore R. Watkins were called, their characters were passed, but, not having stood an approved examination, they were continued on trial in the class of the first year.

Local Deacons.—Question 10 was called: "What local preachers are elected deacons?" The following, having been local preachers for four years consecutively, and having been duly recommended by the District Conferences of the districts following their names, were elected to deacon's orders: William O. Largen and Albert J. Morgan, from the Fayetteville District; Nathan Burch Tucker and John Allen Wallace, from the Nashville District; and Benjamin J. Staggs, from the Savannah District.

Local Elders.—Question 14: "What local preachers are elected elders?" George W. Jones, having been a local deacon for four years consecutively, and having been recommended by the District Conference of the Franklin District, and having certified his belief in the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was elected to elder's orders.

The Board of Equalization appointed by the last Annual Conference reported as follows:

The Board of Equalization of the Assessments of the Tennessee Conference met in Pulaski, Tennessee, March 18, 1909.

On motion, William Hughes was elected Chairman and George L. Beale Secretary. All the members of the Board were present, except Presiding Elders H. B. Reams and John J. Ransom, and Laymen A. A. Patterson and John L. Nolen. W. C. Dibrell was recognized as a member from the Nashville District in place of John L. Nolen, who had died.

After an informal discussion, participated in by nearly every one present, the following was adopted as the ratio for apportioning the assessments to the various districts of the Conference; and the Chairman and Secretary were instructed to make report to the Conference:

Clarksville District, 12.25 per cent; Columbia District, 12 per cent; Dickson District, 6.75 per cent; Fayetteville District, 10 per cent; Franklin District, 9 per cent; Lebanon District, 10.25 per cent; Murfreesboro District, 10 per cent; Nashville District, 25 per cent; Savannah District, 4.75 per cent. Total, 100 per cent.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM HUGHES, *Chairman*;
GEORGE L. BEALE, *Secretary*.

The report was adopted.

Traveling Elders.—Question 12 was called: "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" The names of Paul B. Kern, James B. Cheek, Cullen T. Carter, and Joseph M. Horn were called, their characters passed, and, having stood an approved examination, they were elected to elder's orders.

The names of Robert S. Tinnon and Thomas A. Matthews were called, their characters passed, and their examinations approved. They are already elders.

The name of Elliott P. Ledbetter was called, his character passed, but, not having stood an approved examination, he was continued in the class of the fourth year.

Deacons of One Year.—Question 7 was called: "Who are the deacons of one year?" The names of Richard M. Holland, James T. Brown, William E. Doss, Thomas A. Covington, Thomas E. Marshall, Isaac W. Parrish, John W. Swann, and Berry T. Lannom were called, their characters passed, and, having stood an approved examination, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The names of Watson M. Cook, Joel C. Whitson, and Harry W. Brewer were called, their characters passed, but, not having stood an approved examination, they were continued in the class of the third year.

Announcements were made, and, on motion, the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Hoss.

THIRD DAY.

FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, October 15, 1909.

The Conference met at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Hoss in the chair. Hymn No. 334 was sung: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Prayer was offered by A. M. Trawick, Jr. Hymn No. 180, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was sung. Psalm iv. was read and commented upon by Bishop Hoss. The journal of yesterday afternoon was read and approved.

Local Deacons.—Question 10 was called: "What local preachers are elected deacons?" Oliver H. Lane, having been a local preacher for four years consecutively and having been recommended by the District Conference of the Murfreesboro District, was elected to deacon's orders.

Deacons of One Year.—Question 7: "Who are the deacons of one year?" The name of B. F. Gilbert was called. The Secretary read a letter from him, giving an account of his work in Cuba. His character was passed, but, not having been before the committee for examination, he was continued in the class of the fourth year.

Transfers.—Question 6 was called: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" James M. Jenkins, Jr., in elder's orders, from the Memphis Conference; Joseph F. Morelock, in elder's orders, from the West Texas Conference; E. H. Orear, in elder's orders, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; William W. Richeson, in the class of the first year, from the Missouri Conference.

Character.—Question 20 was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of M. J. Mabry, W. F. Powers, W. M. Martin, T. J. Baker, J. R. Reeves, H. T. Allen, R. R. Jones, G. T. Gibbons, J. N. Handlin, A. Edgar Carson, Louis O. Adams, R. A. Reagan, W. J. Collier, J. H. Ray, Oscar L. Adams, D. E. Hinkle, Lawrence Hosale, J. C. Roberts, Jerome Winford, T. H. Gilbert, B. T. Smothermon, J. B. Erwin, M. P. Woods, S. M. Cherry, Sr., S. M. Cherry, Jr., F. H. Coleman, W. Weakley, John F. Beasley, and James M. Jenkins, Jr., were called, and their characters examined and passed.

Fraternal.—Greetings, with expressions of love and esteem, were received from the Tennessee Baptist Convention, in session at Nashville, Tennessee; also from the Synod of Tennessee of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, in session at the Woodland Street Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee. The Secretary was instructed to make suitable reply.

The communication from our Baptist brethren was as follows:

Greetings. Read Ephesians vi. 23, 24. "Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen."

Bishop Hoss requested permission to suggest a reply, which was as follows: "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." (Eph. iv. 4-6.)

The communication from our Presbyterian brethren was:

Read Romans xv. 13. "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost."

The Secretary was again instructed to make suitable reply, and Bishop Hoss asked the privilege of suggesting the following: "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Rom. viii. 38, 39.)

A collection was taken by Bishop Hoss for the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America amounting to \$120.

Delegates to General Conference.—The hour having arrived for the election of delegates to the General Conference, the following tellers were appointed: For the clergy, R. J. Craig, E. B. Chappell, E. P. Anderson, and T. W. Noland; for the laymen, W. C. Dibrell, O. K. Holladay, A. P. Jackson, and C. L. Cooper. W. H. Johnston was named as Secretary for the clerical vote, and Paul B. Kern for the lay vote. The Bishop announced that the membership of the Conference entitled us to five clerical and five lay delegates. The first ballot was taken, and, on motion, the tellers and secretaries were instructed to retire and count the vote.

Introductions.—Dr. W. W. Pinson, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Missions, Dr. G. B. Winton, Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, Professor Andres Osuna, and Dr. John R. Nelson, Secretary for the Home Department of the Board of Missions, were introduced, and all these brethren made entertaining and helpful addresses to the Conference.

John R. Stewart read a memorial to the General Conference on the subject of the "Superannuate Endowment Fund." This paper was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

The tellers reported the result of the first ballot for lay delegates. Number of votes cast, 36; necessary to elect, 19. R. H. Peoples received 22 votes; T. A. Embry, 22; O. K. Holladay, 21; F. P. McWhirter, 17; J. H. Kirkland, 13; W. T. Rogers, 12; O. W. Patton, 10; W. R. Webb, 7; J. W. Irwin, 7; J. L. Parkes, 5; F. M. Massey, 5; R. H. Pickering, 5; J. G. Pickering, 4; P. P. Pickard, 3; J. W. Cecil, 3; A. P. Jackson, 3; C. L. Cooper, 2; A. A. Patterson, 2; several others, 1 each. R. H. Peoples, T. A. Embry, and O. K. Holladay were declared elected, and a second ballot was taken for two additional delegates.

Trustees for the Tennessee Conference.—The Trustees for the Tennessee

Conference were elected as follows: H. B. Reams, George L. Beale, William Hughes, J. W. Cherry, and H. C. Leech.

The overture from the General Conference to the Annual Conferences on the subject of the change of phraseology of Article XXIII. of our creed for the Churches in mission fields was submitted to the Conference, with the result as follows: For the proposed change, 183; against the change, 0.

Methodist Training School.—A report of the Methodist Training School was presented by J. E. McCulloch, and referred to the Board of Education.

Centennial of Tennessee Conference.—The following paper was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CENTENNIAL OF TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Your committee appointed to consider and arrange for the Centennial of Tennessee Methodism in 1912 beg leave to report as follows:

1. We recommend that the session of the Tennessee Conference in 1912 should, if possible, be held at or near Fountain Head, the historic spot around which so many memories cluster.

2. That it be made a great occasion for preaching, for the reading of historic papers, and for the laying of such plans for the extension of the kingdom of God in our midst and in all the world as Methodism stands for.

3. That a program be prepared which shall provide for the celebration of this Centennial and the accomplishment of these objects.

4. The committee respectfully requests, in case the Conference sees fit to continue it, that some member of the Conference be appointed to fill the vacancy left by the death of Dr. D. C. Kelley, and at the same time that authority be given the committee to add to its number such names as may be necessary to the carrying out of the work committed to its hands.

JOHN R. STEWART, *Chairman*;
W. B. TAYLOR, *Secretary*.

George L. Beale was, on motion, elected in place of D. C. Kelley.

The second ballot for lay delegates was announced, resulting in no election; and a third ballot was taken.

Judge R. P. McClain read a report from the Committee of Lawyers appointed at the last session of the Conference to investigate the legal status of Martin Female College. The report was referred to the Board of Education.

Bishop C. H. Phillips, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced, and spoke a few words to the Conference.

The third ballot for lay delegates was announced. Number of votes cast, 36; necessary to a choice, 19. F. P. McWhirter received 19 votes, and was declared elected. J. H. Kirkland received 15 votes; W. T. Rogers, 12; R. H. Pickering, 8; C. L. Cooper, 5. Others received a less number of votes.

A fourth ballot was taken.

It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:30 P.M. The motion prevailed.

Clerical Delegates.—The tellers reported the result of the first ballot for clerical delegates as follows: Number of votes cast, 167; necessary to a choice, 84.

H. B. Reams received ninety-six votes and E. B. Chappell eighty-four votes, and these were declared elected. The remaining votes were as follows: W. R. Lambuth, 75; W. F. Tillett, 68; T. A. Kerley, 53; H. M. Hamill, 51; W. T. Haggard, 44; T. C. Ragsdale, 39; W. B. Taylor, 36; J. W. Cherry, 32; J. R. Stewart, 32; W. J. Collier, 25; A. E. Clement, 18; W. V. Jarratt, 17; J. J. Stowe, 17; George L. Beale, 15; W. H. Johnston, 14; George A. Morgan, 14; W. H. Doss, 12; J. T. Curry, 11; W. B. Lowry, 9; J. J. Ransom, 8; W. L. Jackson, 7; C. W. Byrd, 5; R. J. Craig, 5; B. F. Haynes, 5; J. T. Blackwood, 3; E. P. Anderson, 2; R. K. Brown, 2; W. R. Richardson, 2; A. G. Dinwiddie, 2; and A. C. Couey, T. B. Fisher, E. L. Gregory, E. M. Harrell, P. A. Sowell, A. M. Trawick, Jr., J. M. Vaden, and W. Weakley, 1 each.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Phillips.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Tennessee Conference met at 2:30 o'clock, with Bishop Hoss presiding. Hymn No. 315, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Rooker. The Secretary read the minutes of the morning session, and they were approved as read.

Lay Delegates.—The tellers reported, and the Bishop announced the result of the fourth ballot for lay delegates as follows: Number of votes cast, 34; number necessary to elect, 18. J. H. Kirkland, 14; W. T. Rogers, 13; R. H. Pickering, 6; P. P. Pickard, 1. The Chair announced no election, and a fifth ballot for lay delegates was taken.

Leave of Absence.—J. W. Hensley was granted leave of absence till Monday morning, and Louis O. Adams for the remainder of the session.

Substitution.—Presiding Elder R. J. Craig authorized the substitution of J. A. Peoples in place of John Clark on the delegation from the Clarksville District.

Bishop C. H. Phillips.—By the courtesy of Bishop Hoss and permission of the Committee on Collections Bishops Phillips addressed the Conference, and took a collection for Lane Tabernacle in Nashville. The collection amounted to \$103.50, of which \$96.01 was paid to Dr. J. D. Hammond, the balance to be forwarded when paid.

Fifth Ballot.—The tellers reported and the Bishop announced the result of the fifth ballot for lay delegates as follows: Number of votes cast, 32; number necessary to elect, 17. W. T. Rogers, 16; J. H. Kirkland, 14; O. W. Patton, 1; R. H. Pickering, 1. The Chair announced no election, and ordered a sixth ballot, which was taken.

Examination of Character.—Question 20 was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of the following

were called and their characters were passed: Robert Waite, J. W. Gilbert, F. E. Alford, E. W. Brown, D. B. Coleman, G. W. Taylor, W. H. Lovell, W. T. Haggard, J. L. Kellum, Wood Bouldin, P. A. Sowell, T. B. Fisher, J. W. Faires, B. L. Lyle, W. K. Matthews, H. B. McNeill, H. M. Jarvis, A. C. Couey, Joseph Webster, W. M. McClearen, George R. Allen, R. W. Seay, Dow A. Ensor, W. H. Doss, R. M. Chenault, E. R. McCord, W. H. Gilbert, G. W. Nackles, H. W. Carter, J. D. Hewgley, H. L. Munger, H. W. Seay, T. R. Curtis, J. K. Lee, T. C. Ragsdale, J. L. Teague, J. E. Woodward, J. F. Tinnon, E. F. Hudgens, W. J. Walkup, T. M. Dent, T. L. Moody, H. B. Blue, J. W. Hatcher, T. S. Cullom, W. S. Taylor, W. H. Johnston, E. L. Gregory, J. P. Funk, T. W. Noland, E. P. Anderson, W. B. Taylor, W. J. Stewart, B. F. Haynes, W. R. Richardson, R. H. Hudgens, C. W. Byrd, J. W. Cherry, John Durrett, W. F. Tillett, W. R. Lambuth, E. B. Chappell, H. M. Hamill, John R. Stewart, J. Allison Molloy, W. M. Green, J. E. McCulloch, A. M. Trawick, Jr., A. H. Shannon, J. R. Simpson, C. R. Wade, B. F. Isom, W. T. S. Cook.

References.—The names of P. A. Sowell, T. B. Fisher, T. H. Hinson, and J. B. Jordan were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The name of J. H. Nichols was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation, his character having already passed.

The names of D. C. Kelley and C. E. Heriges were called, and, by rising vote, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Greetings.—When the name of W. K. Matthews was called, the Secretary read a letter of greetings from him in which he gave a brief statement of his labors in Kobe, Japan.

When the name of W. M. Green was called, the Secretary was ordered to send him the love and greetings of the Conference.

Clerical Delegates.—The tellers announced the result of the second ballot for clerical delegates, and the Chair announced as follows: Number of votes cast, 159; necessary to elect, 80. W. R. Lambuth, 69; T. A. Kerley, 65; W. F. Tillett, 62; H. M. Hamill, 54; W. T. Haggard, 34; J. R. Stewart, 28; T. C. Ragsdale, 22; J. W. Cherry, 22; W. B. Taylor, 18; W. J. Collier, 17; A. E. Clement, 15; W. V. Jarratt, 10; G. A. Morgan, 9; George L. Beale, 6; W. B. Lowry, 6; J. J. Stowe, 6; C. W. Byrd, 4; W. H. Doss, 4; W. H. Johnston, 4; R. K. Brown, 3; J. T. Curry, 3; J. T. Blackwood, 2; W. L. Jackson, 2; W. R. Richardson, 1; G. W. Nackles, 1; E. M. Harrell, 1; B. F. Haynes, 1; J. J. Ransom, 1; R. J. Craig, 1. There was no election, and the third ballot was taken. On motion, the tellers were ordered to keep the result of this ballot until the morning session Saturday.

Lay Delegates.—The tellers reported and the Bishop announced the result of the sixth ballot for lay delegates as follows: Number of votes cast, 33; necessary

to elect, 17. W. T. Rogers, 19; J. H. Kirkland, 10; A. B. Ransom, 2; O. W. Patton, 1; R. H. Pickering, 1. W. T. Rogers was declared elected, thus completing the quota of lay delegates.

Reserves.—On motion, it was determined to have three reserve lay delegates; and on further motion, it was determined that the three names receiving the highest number of votes should be declared the reserves, provided that no one be declared a reserve unless he received at least six votes. The ballot was taken, with the following result: O. W. Patton, 14; J. H. Kirkland, 13; W. C. Dibrell, 11; Arthur Ransom, 10; A. P. Jackson, 6; A. A. Patterson, 6; Prof. F. M. Massey, 5; George Boddie, 3; R. P. McClain, 3; C. L. Cooper, 2; J. W. Cecil, 2; J. W. Irwin, 2; J. H. Reed, 2; W. R. Webb, 2; J. L. Parkes, R. H. Pickering, P. P. Pickard, William Hughes, and Mayhew Dodson, 1 each. O. W. Patton, J. H. Kirkland, and W. C. Dibrell were declared elected.

Place for Next Conference.—Question 45: “Where shall the next Conference be held?” J. J. Stowe presented an invitation from Madison Street Church, Clarksville; and it was unanimously accepted as the place for the session of the next Annual Conference.

District Conference Records.—T. L. Moody presented the report of the Committee on District Conference Records, which was adopted. (For report see Supplement.)

Memorial.—J. E. McCulloch offered a resolution concerning *ex officio* membership of connectional officers in the General Conference, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

Announcements.—The Committee on Public Worship announced the anniversary of the Board of Education at 7:30 Friday evening. Other announcements were made; and on motion, the Conference adjourned. The doxology was sung, and Bishop Hoss pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, October 16, 1909.

Opening.—The Conference was called to order at 8:30 o'clock, with Bishop E. E. Hoss presiding. Hymn No. 208, “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord,” was sung; and J. F. Tinnon led the prayer. Hymn No. 279, “Rock of Ages,” was sung, after which Bishop Hoss read and commented upon Ephesians i. 15-19.

The Secretary read the minutes of the afternoon session of Friday, and they were approved.

Election of Clerical Delegates.—The Chair announced the result of the third ballot for clerical delegates taken Friday afternoon. Number of ballots cast, 155; necessary to elect, 78. W. R. Lambuth, 111; T. A. Kerley, 78; W. F.

Tillett, 67; H. M. Hamill, 61; W. T. Haggard, 24; W. B. Taylor, 23; J. W. Cherry, 20; J. R. Stewart, 20; T. C. Ragsdale, 13; W. J. Collier, 10; A. E. Clement, 9; J. J. Stowe, 5; George L. Beale, 4; W. H. Doss, 4; W. B. Lowry, 4; W. H. Johnston, 3; W. V. Jarratt, 3; J. T. Curry, C. W. Byrd, George A. Morgan, T. L. Moody, and R. J. Craig, 1 each. W. R. Lambuth and T. A. Kerley were declared elected.

The fourth ballot was taken, with the following result: Number of votes cast, 155; necessary to elect, 78. W. F. Tillett, 64; H. M. Hamill, 51; W. B. Taylor, 13; J. R. Stewart, 9; J. W. Cherry, 6; W. T. Haggard, 5; A. E. Clement, 3; T. C. Ragsdale, W. L. Jackson, and T. A. Kerley, 1 each. There was no election, and, pending the taking of the fifth ballot, Dr. H. M. Hamill, on a question of personal privilege, withdrew his name.

The fifth ballot was taken, and resulted as follows: Number of votes cast, 150; necessary to elect, 76. W. F. Tillett, 84; J. W. Cherry, 14; J. R. Stewart, 14; W. B. Taylor, 12; W. T. Haggard, 9; H. M. Hamill, 7; A. E. Clement, 2; George L. Beale and W. V. Jarratt, 1 each. W. F. Tillett was declared elected, and this completed the number of clerical delegates.

Reserves.—On motion, it was determined to elect three alternates, to be chosen on one ballot, and to consist of the names of the three receiving the highest number of votes, provided each one received a minimum of fifteen votes. The ballot was taken, and resulted as follows: W. T. Haggard, 60; W. B. Taylor, 52; J. W. Cherry, 50. They were declared the alternates.

Other votes were recorded as follows: T. C. Ragsdale, 43; J. R. Stewart, 37; A. E. Clement, 21; G. A. Morgan, 19; W. V. Jarratt, 18; George L. Beale, 14; W. J. Collier, 13; J. J. Stowe, 11; H. M. Hamill, 11; W. H. Johnston, 8; W. B. Lowry, 8; J. T. Curry, 4; T. A. Kerley, 3; B. F. Haynes, 3; W. L. Jackson, 3; R. J. Craig, 2; C. W. Byrd, 2; J. T. Blackwood, E. P. Anderson, R. K. Brown, J. W. Cullom, W. H. Doss, A. T. Goodloe, T. W. Noland, J. J. Ransom, W. R. Richardson, A. M. Trawick, Jr., W. S. Taylor, and A. P. Walker, 1 each.

Introductions.—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: Rev. W. J. McMillan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Franklin; Rev. Y. H. Tanaka, teacher in the Kwansei Gakuin at Kobe, Japan, who addressed the Conference on the work in Japan; W. R. Hamilton, of the Anti-Saloon League of Tennessee; Dr. K. S. Howlett, of Franklin, representing the Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign, who spoke to the Conference.

Following the address of Dr. Howlett, W. R. Lambuth presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas a national and world-wide coöperative effort is being made to stamp out tuberculosis, the great white plague; and whereas the Tennessee Conference in its annual session at McMinnville, in 1908, took action favorable to coöperation with the International Anti-Tuberculosis Committee and with the local representatives of the movement; therefore be it

Resolved: 1. That we have heard Dr. Howlett with pleasure, and renew our pledge of assistance in any way that may be feasible, recommending at the same time the continuation of the committee for another year.

2. That the committee be requested to place in the hands of the members of this Conference such Anti-Tuberculosis campaign literature as may be helpful, and our preachers to select some one day during the year when an address shall be delivered on this important subject.

Memorial.—J. J. Stowe presented a resolution on the change of the ritual, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

Sabbath.—T. B. Fisher read the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Education.—W. F. Tillett read report No. 1 of the Board of Education. Pending the adoption of this report, Prof. W. T. Wynn, of Martin Female College, addressed the Conference. The report was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Memorials.—H. M. Hamill read the report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, recommending legislation on the following subjects:

1. Touching the relation of the Church and the Vanderbilt University. Adopted for recommendation.

2. On the Superannuate Endowment Fund, which, after amendment, was adopted.

3. Concerning the seating of connectional officers in the General Conference. Adopted.

4. Concerning the Methodist Hospital. Adopted.

5. On changing the ritual. Adopted.

(For all of these memorials as amended and adopted, see Supplement.)

Temperance.—Reports Nos. 1 and 2 of the Committee on Temperance were read and adopted, and the Secretary was given authority to print the two as one report. Report No. 2 as read calls for two delegates to the National Anti-Saloon League Convention, which meets in the city of Chicago on December 6-9, 1909. The Conference confirmed the appointment of Bishop E. E. Hoss and Prof. W. R. Webb, with Prof. H. B. Carré alternate for Bishop Hoss and Prof. John Edgerton alternate for Professor Webb.

Church Property.—The Committee on Church Property submitted its report, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

A. L. Hodge.—W. R. Lambuth stated that Archibald L. Hodge had been taken to Nashville for an operation for appendicitis, and was now in the hospital, and needed assistance. A collection amounting to \$137.60 in cash and more in subscriptions was taken and sent to Brother Hodge through his presiding elder, W. L. Jackson. Special prayer was offered for his safe recovery.

Epworth League.—George R. Allen read the report of the Epworth League Board, which, after a brief address by Paul B. Kern, was adopted.

Books and Periodicals.—The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read by R. H. Peoples, which, together with a supplementary report of the Commissioners of the *Midland Methodist*, was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Bible Cause.—E. M. Harrell submitted the report of the Bible Society Board, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Full Connection.—Question 4: "Who are admitted into full connection?" William M. Mullen, having stood an approved examination and having given satisfactory answers to the questions propounded in the Discipline, was, by vote of the Conference, admitted into full connection.

Traveling Deacons.—Question 8: "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" William M. Mullen, having stood an approved examination, was elected to deacon's orders.

Memorial Session.—On motion, the Conference determined to meet in memorial session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. T. B. Fisher was designated by Bishop Hoss to preside over this session.

The Committee on Public Worship announced preaching Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dr. T. C. Schuler, and the Anniversary of the Board of Missions at 7:30 in the evening, addressed by Dr. Lambuth and others.

Appointments for Sunday.—Methodist Church: 9 A.M., Conference Love Feast, led by J. W. Cullom; 11 A.M., Bishop E. E. Hoss, followed by ordination of deacons and elders; 3 P.M., memorial service; 7:30 P.M., preaching, by Dr. W. F. Tillett. Presbyterian Church: 11 A.M., Dr. C. W. Byrd; 7:30 P.M., Paul B. Kern. Christian Church: 11 A.M., Dr. J. B. Erwin; 7:30 P.M., M. J. Mabry. Baptist Church: 11 A.M., W. H. Johnston; 7:30 P.M., W. B. Lowry. Colored Methodist Church: 11 A.M., W. S. Taylor; 7:30 P.M., J. N. Handlin. Colored Christian Church: 11 A.M., E. D. Trout; 7:30 P.M., J. O. Ensor. Tabernacle: 11 A.M., J. L. Chenault.

Other announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and Dr. T. C. Schuler pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY. MEMORIAL SESSION.

FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, October 17, 1909.

THE Conference met in memorial session, pursuant to adjournment, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with T. B. Fisher in the chair. Hymn No. 597, "Servant of God, Well Done," was sung. A. E. Clement led in prayer. The presiding officer read as the lesson Revelation xxii. 1-14. Hymn No. 604, "There Is a Land of Pure Delight," was sung.

Question 19 was called: "What preachers have died during the past year?" Answer. Andrew C. Matthews, Charles E. Heriges, and David Campbell Kelley.

The memoir of Brother Matthews was read by A. E. Clement. Loving tributes to the memory of this brother were paid by John H. Nichols, Thomas L. Moody, R. A. Reagan, and Robert J. Craig. "O Think of the Home Over There" was sung. The memoir was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The memoir of Brother C. E. Heriges was read by W. H. Johnston. J. T. Blackwood, T. L. Moody, J. W. Rooker, W. F. Powers, J. A. McFerrin, J. W. Faires, W. J. Collier, and J. D. Hewgley bore testimony to the worth and faithfulness of this good man. The memoir was adopted.

The memoir of Dr. Kelley was read by Dr. J. J. Ransom. J. B. Erwin, George L. Beale, and W. T. Haggard spoke to the memoir, after which it was adopted.

The memorial session then adjourned.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING.

FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, October 18, 1909.

The Conference was called to order at 8:30 o'clock, Dr. W. F. Tillett occupying the chair by appointment of the Bishop. After singing Hymn No. 1, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," T. S. Cullom read John v. 1-7, and offered prayer.

The Secretary read the minutes of Saturday's session, and also the minutes of the memorial session Sunday afternoon, and they were approved.

The Joint Board of Finance submitted Report No. 1, which was adopted. (See Supplement.) By order of the Conference the adoption of this report confirmed also the election of J. Horton Fall trustee in place of S. J. Keith, deceased.

Report No. 2 of the Joint Board was read and adopted. (See Supplement.) This report answered disciplinary questions as follows:

Question 29: "What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?" \$8,500.

Question 30: "What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?" \$8,029.77; paid to claimants.

Question 35: "What has been contributed for the support of bishops?" \$2,787.95.

Report No. 3 of the Joint Board, giving assessments for next year, was read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

Report No. 4 of the Joint Board was read and withdrawn for further consideration, and was later submitted and adopted. (See Supplement.)

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we instruct the Joint Board to pay \$25 to the Recording Secretary and \$25 to Statistical Secretary J. M. Vaden out of the minute fund.

A. M. TRAWICK, JR.,
A. E. CLEMENT.

W. T. Thomas submitted Report No. 1 of the Board of Church Extension, which was adopted. (See Supplement.) The report answered disciplinary question 32: "What has been contributed for Church extension?" \$5,812.04.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

George S. Sexton, of the Texas Conference, representing the General Board of Church Extension, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the Methodist church enterprise in Washington, D. C. The Board of Church Extension offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

We regret that Dr. George S. Sexton, the Assistant Secretary of Church Extension, did not arrive at the seat of the Conference until the action of the Conference Board of Church Extension had been finished and the report submitted to the Conference, and too late to call a meeting of the Board to take special action at this Conference session. The Board, however, took action one year ago. We offer the following resolution—viz.: We indorse the movement, and hold ourselves ready to coöperate in the same.

P. A. SOWELL, *President*;
W. T. THOMAS, *Secretary*.

Bishop Hoss entered and assumed the chair.

D. C. Scales read the report of the Sunday School Board, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

Virgil Homer Rollins, with papers properly certifying to his ordination in the Methodist Protestant Church, came before the Conference, and, after assuming the vows, was recognized as an elder; and he was admitted into full connection.

W. F. Tillett read Report No. 2 of the Board of Education, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

E. P. Anderson read the Treasurer's report of the Board of Education, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

George A. Morgan read Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions, which was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The following resolution from Dr. Lambuth was read and adopted:

Whereas for the sake of both economy and increased efficiency of administration in the conduct of the work of our Conference Boards it is wise to insure coördinate action; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boards of Missions, Church Extension, Education, and Sunday Schools be requested to appoint two members each to compose a Joint Committee to which may be referred such questions for discussion and recommendation as may concern the interests of any two or more of said Boards.

C. R. Wade and F. E. Alford were appointed to take a collection for the Conference Postmaster, which they did, reporting \$12.44.

H. B. Blue moved a vote of thanks to the Conference Quartet. Adopted.

W. T. S. Cook read the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas there is a growing disposition of carelessness on the part of the undergraduates about appearing promptly before the committees of examination at the

Annual Conference, thereby giving unnecessary trouble to said committees and delaying the work of the Conference; and whereas some of the undergraduates do not seem to appreciate or attempt to take the course in the Correspondence School, hoping thereby to evade a rigid examination; therefore be it

Resolved, That we require all candidates and undergraduates to appear before their respective committees before the opening session of the Annual Conference at such times and places as the chairmen of the committees may designate, and that examinations be closed before the hour of the opening session of the Conference not to be opened again unless ordered by the Conference. We request all candidates and undergraduates to take the course in the Correspondence School. We call attention to the fact that the Church has made it possible for the poorest to do so. Furthermore, we request the committees to make the examinations just as rigid with those who do not take the correspondence course as the examinations in said course are, thus putting all on a common level.

W. T. S. COOK,
W. B. LOWRY.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported, answering the following questions:

Question 17: "Who are supernumerary?" R. K. Brown, John R. Thompson, G. M. Gardner, W. S. Harwell, Lem R. Long, A. J. Ewing, A. T. Goodloe, G. D. Byrne, R. E. Travis, P. A. Sowell, T. B. Fisher, J. B. Jordan, T. H. Hinson.

Question 18: "Who are superannuated?" G. P. Jackson, John R. Reagin, B. J. Gaston, J. C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, G. D. Quinn, H. J. Ivie, H. S. Ledbetter, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, James A. Orman, J. R. Harris, M. N. Ford, J. W. Rooker, W. T. Hart, S. W. Bransford, W. T. Dye, G. B. McPeak, J. G. Molloy, J. A. McFerrin, M. W. Charles, G. M. Sanders, J. R. Holmes, J. W. Cullom, S. L. Fain, J. T. Duncan, H. S. Kennedy, T. H. Woodward, John H. Nichols, J. O. Blanton, W. H. Klyce.

On motion, the Committee on the Publication of the Journal was named as follows: George L. Beale, J. M. Vaden, A. M. Trawick, Jr., W. V. Jarratt, J. F. Tinnon.

On motion, Paul B. Kern was put on the Examining Committee of the second year.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the Rev. R. A. Reagan is now entering the fiftieth year of his itinerant ministry; therefore be it

Resolved, That he be requested to preach a semicentennial discourse at the next session of the Conference.

S. M. CHERRY,
R. R. JONES.

J. J. Ransom made a statement of the financial condition of S. L. Fain, and moved that the presiding elders be directed to take concerted action for his relief. It was so ordered.

The Bishop called Question 16: "Who are located this year?" None.

Question 44, "What are the educational statistics?" was called and answered

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On motion, the Secretary was instructed to issue a certificate to Silas Parker, of the Murfreesboro District, stating his standing in the local ranks, his parchments having been destroyed by fire.

Bishop Hoss submitted a statement of the ordinations to deacon's and elder's orders on Sunday, and the following questions were answered:

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The following resolution was adopted by rising vote:

Whereas the kind people of Franklin, with Christian hospitality, have entertained the members of this Conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That we appreciate their kindness, and pray the Father of all mercies to bless every home.

R. J. CRAIG,
W. H. JOHNSTON,
W. M. MARTIN,
A. A. PULLIAM.

The minutes of the morning's session were read and approved. The Bishop called Question 46: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" The appointments were read, and, on motion, the Conference adjourned. After singing Hymn No. 227, "And Let Our Bodies Part," the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

APPOINTMENTS.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. J. Craig (3), *P. E.*

Adams Circuit, O. P. Hill (1).
Antioch Circuit, W. J. Walkup (1).
Asbury Circuit, R. S. Tinnon (2).
Ashland City Circuit, W. B. Hogg (2).
Barren Plains Mission, Robert L. Duckworth (1).
Big Rock Circuit, V. H. Rollins (1).
Cedar Hill Circuit, A. P. Walker (3).
Clarksville: Madison Street, J. J. Stowe (3).
Forrest Street and St. Bethlehem, T. R. Clendenin (2).
Cross Plains Circuit, J. G. Harper (4).

Greenbrier and Baker, J. D. Hewgley (1).
Jordonia Circuit, E. P. Ledbetter (1); A. T. Goodloe, A. J. Ewing, Sups.
Montgomery Circuit, P. G. Johnson (3).
New Providence and Bethel, John S. Henry (3).
Oakwood Mission, J. C. Pace (2), supply.
Palmyra Mission, F. H. Coleman (1).
Pleasant View and Mallory, J. M. Oakley (2).
Red River Circuit, J. W. Hensley (4).
Southside Circuit, W. F. Powers (1).
Springfield Station, W. Weakley (1).
White House Mission, J. C. Whitson (2).
Student in Vanderbilt University, W. R. Bourne.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

T. A. Kerley (4), P. E.

Bethel Circuit, J. R. Simpson (1).
 Bigbyville Circuit, T. A. Carden (2).
 Chestnut Grove Mission, W. J. Wilson (3).
 Columbia: First Church, A. G. Dinwidie (2).
 South Columbia and Mount Olivet, P. D. Freeman (1).
 Culleoka and Burks, J. R. Wright (1).
 Dellrose and Shiloh, John A. Allison (2).
 Diana Circuit, J. B. Cheek (2).
 Elkton and Bee Spring, T. F. Kellum (2).
 Lynnville and Elk Valley, J. M. Vaden (3).
 Mooresville and Bryant, F. G. Dickson (3).
 Mount Pleasant Station, E. M. Harrell (2); L. R. Long, Sup.
 Olivet and Pleasant Valley, Oscar L. Adams (1).
 Pisgah Circuit, G. L. Hensley (3).
 Prospect and Pleasant Hill, W. H. Baird (1).
 Pulaski Station, G. A. Morgan (2).
 Richland Circuit, Allen Miller (1).
 Trinity Circuit, W. H. Lovell (1).
 Missionary to Cuba, J. T. Redmon.

DICKSON DISTRICT.

W. L. Jackson (4), P. E.

Bellsburg Mission, M. R. Hays (1).
 Bold Spring Mission, J. R. Coleman (3), supply.
 Centerville Station, M. J. Mabry (4).
 Charlotte Circuit, T. E. Marshall (2).
 Cumberland City Circuit, D. T. Reed (1).
 Cumberland Furnace Circuit, W. M. Martin (2).
 Dickson Station, T. J. Baker (2).
 Dover Circuit, J. R. Reeves (2).
 Erin Circuit, H. T. Allen (2).
 Goodrich Mission, A. Z. Mays (3).
 Highland Mission, Frank Wilkinson (1).
 Hustburg Circuit, R. R. Jones (3).
 Liberty Circuit, C. L. Dorris (2).
 Little Lot Circuit, A. L. Hodge (2).
 McEwen Mission, G. T. Gibbons (2).
 Standing Rock Circuit, J. N. Handlin (1).
 Stewart Circuit, Elba H. Lantz (1).
 Waverly Station, J. F. Beasley (1).
 White Bluff Mission, B. J. Rochelle (1).
 Yellow Creek Circuit, Louis O. Adams (4).
 Professor in Ruskin College, J. F. Morelock.
 Students in Vanderbilt University, P. B. Freeman and C. C. Hinkle.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Curry (3), P. E.

Blanche Circuit, John S. Rice (1).
 Coalmont Mission, N. B. Brown (1), supply.
 Cornersville Circuit, J. W. Faires (1).
 Decherd and Estill Springs Mission, S. M. Keathley (1).
 Fayetteville Station, W. J. Collier (3).
 Hillsboro Mission, S. M. Cherry (1).
 Huntland Circuit, R. T. Blackwell (1), supply.
 Lewisburg Station, D. E. Hinkle (2).
 Lincoln Mission, H. H. McAfee (1).
 Lynchburg Circuit, Lawrence Hosale (2).
 Marble Plains Circuit, G. W. Taylor (1).
 Medium Circuit, J. C. Roberts (3).
 Monteagle Mission, to be supplied (1).
 Mulberry Circuit, C. F. Bell (1).
 Pelham Circuit, S. H. Parks (2).
 Petersburg Circuit, C. S. Gabard (1); T. M. Wilson (1), supply.
 Rich Valley Circuit, B. T. Smothermon (2).
 Shelbyville Station, J. B. Erwin (3).
 Tracy City Station, W. A. Stroud (1).
 Union and Beech Grove, M. P. Woods (2).
 Unionville Circuit, S. M. Cherry, Jr. (2).
 Winchester Mission, R. A. Reagan (1).
 Winchester Station, A. C. Couey (1).

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

George L. Beale (3), P. E.

Almaville Mission, T. A. Covington (1).
 Bethesda Circuit, J. W. Gilbert (3).
 Brentwood, J. F. Tinson (1); P. A. Sowell, Sup.
 Chapel Hill Circuit, T. H. Gilbert (1).
 College Grove and Triune, D. B. Coleman (2).
 Farmington Circuit, J. L. Kellum (1).
 Fernvale Mission, G. W. Jones (4), supply.
 Franklin, W. T. Haggard (4).
 Franklin Circuit, W. H. Beasley (1).
 Nolensville Circuit, H. W. Carter (1).
 Santa Fe Circuit, Wood Bouldin (2).
 Smyrna and Thompson, J. W. Pearson (1).
 Spring Hill, J. P. Luton (1); T. B. Fisher, Sup.
 Theta Mission, B. J. Duncan (2).
 Thompson Circuit, F. E. Alford (1).
 Wesley Circuit, Robert Waite (1).
 Williamson Circuit, B. L. Lyle (2).
 Missionary to Japan, W. K. Matthews.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

W. V. Jarratt (4), P. E.

Alexandria and Watertown, H. M. Jarvis (1).
 Bethpage Station, C. R. Wade (1).
 Byrdstown Mission, E. D. Trout (2).
 Cainsville Mission, F. R. Hamilton (1).
 Carthage Circuit, J. T. Cotton (1); Orin Lynch, supply (2); J. B. Jordan, Sup.
 Castalian Springs Circuit, M. M. Stewart (1).
 Chestnut Mound and Pleasant Grove, J. T. Brown (2); L. F. Dickens (1), supply.
 Cookeville Circuit, W. E. Doss (3).
 Dycus Circuit, I. W. Parrish (1).
 Fairfield Circuit, John F. Baggett (1).
 Gainsboro and Granville, J. M. Horn (3).
 Gallatin Station, W. B. Lowry (1).
 Good Hope and Zion Mission, J. Webster (2); T. H. Hinson, Sup.
 Gordonsville and Cokesbury, W. M. McClearen (2).
 Hartsville Circuit, G. R. Allen (3).
 Hendersonville and Saundersville, R. W. Seay (2).
 Jacob's Hill Circuit, John O. Ensor (2).
 Lafayette Circuit, J. L. Smothermon (3), supply.
 Lebanon Circuit, D. A. Ensor (4).
 Lebanon Station, W. H. Doss (4).
 Liberty Circuit, R. M. Chenault (3).
 Livingston and Algood, J. W. Swann (1).
 Monterey Station, E. R. McCord (3); G. D. Byrne, Sup.
 Oak Hill and Paran Mission, S. M. Ensor (2), supply.
 Obed River Mission, M. J. Setzer (1), supply.
 Portland and Fountain Head, G. W. Nuckles (2); J. T. Rippy (1), supply.
 Smithville Circuit, D. M. Barr (1).
 Sumner Circuit, J. D. Robins (2).
 Westmoreland Circuit, J. H. Ray (1).
 Student in Hawkins School, J. W. Estes.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

J. J. Ransom (3), P. E.

Bellbuckle Station, H. L. Munger (2).
 Bell Springs Circuit, O. H. Lane (2).
 Bon Air and Clifty Mission, E. H. Orear (2).
 Caney Fork Mission, G. W. Angell (3), supply.
 Hickory Creek Circuit, T. A. Matthews (2).
 Manchester and Morrison, J. L. Chenault (1).
 McMinnville Circuit, W. R. Wilson (1).
 McMinnville Station, T. R. Curtis (2).
 Murfreesboro Mission, J. K. Lee (4).
 Murfreesboro Station, T. C. Ragsdale (2).

Rockvale Circuit, H. W. Seay (1).
 Smyrna Circuit, J. L. League (2).
 Sparta Circuit, T. J. Pentecost (2), supply.
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 Stone's River Circuit, J. P. Funk (1); J. R. Thompson, Sup.
 Summitville Circuit, R. A. Oaks (2), supply.
 Tullahoma Station, B. T. Lannom (1).
 Van Buren Mission, to be supplied.
 Walnut Grove Circuit, H. B. McNeill (1).
 Wartrace Circuit, E. F. Hudgens (1).
 Woodbury Mission, J. W. Hatcher (1).

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

H. B. Reams (3), P. E.

Alex Erwin, E. M. Steel (1).
 Alex Green Circuit, T. M. Dent (2).
 Arlington, T. L. Moody (2).
 Belmont and Watkins Grove Mission, N. B. Tucker (2).
 Blakemore Mission, Paul B. Kern (3).
 Carroll Street, H. B. Blue (4).
 Centenary Mission, C. T. Carter (1).
 Cherokee Park Mission, W. W. Richeson (1).
 East End, W. S. Taylor (4), B. F. Haynes (1).
 Elm Street, W. H. Johnston (4).
 Fillmore Mission, S. G. Rogers (2).
 Goodlettsville Circuit, E. L. Gregory (3); R. E. Travis, Sup.
 Hermitage Circuit, W. T. S. Cook (1).
 Hobson, T. W. Noland (3).
 Humphreys Street, T. S. Cullom (1).
 McFerrin Memorial, E. P. Anderson (3).
 McKendree, W. B. Taylor (4); R. K. Brown, Sup.
 McTyeire Memorial and Greenwood Mission, H. W. Brewer (2).
 Monroe Street, W. J. Stewart (2) and J. J. Mabry (1).
 Park Avenue, J. L. Cuninggim (1), supply; C. J. Harrell (1), supply.
 South End Mission, G. E. Eubank (1).
 Trinity, E. D. Lewis (2); W. S. Harwell, Sup.
 Tulip Street, W. R. Richardson (4).
 Waverly Place, R. H. Hudgens (2); A. H. Shannon (1).
 West End, C. W. Byrd (4).
 West Nashville, J. W. Cherry (3).
 Winn's Chapel Mission, W. M. Mullen (3).
 Woodbine, John Durrett (3).
 Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett.
 Sunday School Editor and Chairman of Sunday School Board, E. B. Chappell.
 Superintendent of Training Department, H. M. Hamill.
 Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth.

Agent Superannuate Endowment Fund, J. R. Stewart.
 Commissioner of Galloway Memorial Hospital, A. E. Clement.
 Conference Missionary Evangelist, J. A. Molloy.
 Agent of Sunday School Board, W. M. Green.
 President of Methodist Training School, J. E. McCulloch.
 Professor in Methodist Training School, A. M. Trawick, Jr.
 Missionary to Cuba, B. F. Gilbert.
 Students in Vanderbilt University, A. B. Waldrep, B. B. Pennington, E. L. McCoy, J. T. Willcoxen, J. R. Parsons, O. C. Lloyd.
 Student in Yale, C. R. Watkins.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. T. Blackwood (4), P. E.

Clifton Station, W. H. Gilbert (1).
 Ethridge Circuit, Leon Hooper (1), supply.
 Gillis Mills Mission, Frank Glover (1), supply.

Hampshire and Cross Bridges, E. W. Brown (1).
 Hohenwald Circuit, A. Edgar Carson (1).
 Hurricane Mission, R. A. Skelton (4).
 Lawrenceburg Station, B. F. Isom (2).
 Linden Circuit, W. H. Williams (1).
 Lobelville Circuit, J. O. Crawford (1).
 Loretta Mission, B. J. Staggs (1), supply.
 Mount Auburn Mission, J. R. Crawford (1), supply.
 Napier Circuit, T. B. Gilliam (4), supply.
 Nixon Mission, to be supplied.
 Olive Hill Mission, W. F. Springer (1).
 Sandy Hook and Enterprise, O. C. Haley (1).
 Savannah Station, A. J. Morgan (1).
 Waynesboro Mission, H. B. Clayton (1).
 West Point Circuit, W. O. Largen (1).
 Williamsport Circuit, R. M. Holland (2).

Transferred.—W. C. Frances, to the South Georgia Conference; Jerome Winford, to the Denver Conference; W. M. Cook and Seba Kirkpatrick, to the Los Angeles Conference; G. M. Gardner, to the New Mexico Conference; J. M. Jenkins, Jr., to the Memphis Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. William Ross Bourne, William Bennett Hogg, John F. Baggett, Clarence L. Dorris, Percy B. Freeman, Carl C. Hinkle, Frank Wilkinson, William O. Largen, Albert J. Morgan, Samuel H. Parks, Henderson H. McAfee, Oliver H. Lane, Alfred B. Waldrep, Elba H. Lantz, Malcolm M. Stewart, Beecher B. Pennington, Elbert L. McCoy, James T. Willcoxen, John R. Parsons, Oscar C. Lloyd, Robert Lee Duckworth, John W. Pearson, William F. Springer, James O. Crawford, Virgil Homer Rollins. 25.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John J. Mabry, Washington J. Wilson, Samuel G. Rogers, Berry J. Duncan, E. D. Trout, Jesse P. Luton, Nathan B. Tucker, Alfred Z. Mays, Archibald L. Hodge, Benjamin J. Rochelle. 10. The following are continued in the class of the first year, not having stood an approved examination: Frederick R. Hamilton, Dudley M. Barr, Martin R. Hayes, John W. Estes, William R. Wilson, Richard A. Skelton, D. Tucker Reed, Ollie C. Haley, Henry B. Clayton, C. R. Watkins, Walter W. Richeson. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John C. Paulk. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? E. M. Steel, John O. Ensor, Charles F. Bell, Jo D. Robins, James R. Wright, Evan D. Lewis, William M. Mullen. 7. The following were continued in the class of the third year, not having passed approved examinations: Joel C. Whitson, Harry W. Brewer. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. Jenkins, Jr., in elder's orders, from the Memphis Conference; J. F. Morelock, in elder's orders, from the West Texas Conference; Earl H. Orear, in elder's orders, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; Walter W. Richeson, in class of first year, from the Missouri Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Elliott P. Ledbetter, Richard M. Holland, James T. Brown, William E. Doss, Thomas A. Covington, Thomas E. Marshall, Isaac W. Parrish, John W. Swann, Berry T. Lannom, B. F. Gilbert. 10.

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Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? D. C. Kelley, C. E. Heriges, A. C. Matthews. 3.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

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Ques. 31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign missions, \$14,783.47; special for foreign missions, \$3,818.95; * home missions, \$8,723.05; special for home missions, \$1,750.44. Total, \$29,075.91.

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Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Clarksville, Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

SUPPLEMENT.—REPORTS ADOPTED.

TEMPERANCE.

Whereas the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, established for the purpose of perpetuating and disseminating the principles embodied in the life of Him who first gave to the world the gospel of temperance, has always stood for that which ameliorates the conditions of society and elevates mankind to a higher plane of living; and whereas the Tennessee Annual Conference feels a just pride in the honorable record of the Church of which it is a part, and recognizes that this is a time when no Christian man can afford to take a neutral position, but that all good men should stand shoulder to shoulder in the fight for temperance and law enforcement; therefore be it

Resolved: 1. That we congratulate the State of Tennessee upon the action of the last Legislature in passing the laws prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

2. That we heartily indorse these laws, and shall do everything in our power in a legitimate way to make them effective.

3. That we insist that all executive officers in the State who have taken oath to enforce all the laws shall enforce these as well as others.

4. That we are unalterably opposed to any backward step in temperance legislation; but that we favor any legitimate method that will free our State from the accursed traffic in liquor.

5. That we call upon our representatives in Congress to favor a bill prohibiting the shipment of liquor into dry territory.

6. We indorse the Anti-Saloon League, and recommend that two delegates be appointed to represent this Conference in the National Anti-Saloon League Convention, which meets in Chicago December 6-9, 1909.

J. B. WALKER, *Chairman*,

W. J. RUSSELL, *Secretary*.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee finds that in general the publishing interests of the Church are in very good condition. We note with especial pleasure that the *Review* is now more than paying its way. Its Editor is to be commended for the strength and dignity which he is giving to the *Review*, as well as for his tireless efforts to extend its circulation. It deserves a much wider circulation throughout the bounds of the Southern Methodist Church.

The *Advocate* has never maintained a higher standard than at the present, either in its editorial columns or in its contributed articles. We note with regret, however, that it is still conducted at a loss. This ought not so to be. Its standard of excellence ought to place it in every Southern Methodist home. It is not only a periodical of the highest order, deserving a place in every Methodist home, but its maintenance is essential to the welfare of the Church at large. Your committee feels that the *Advocate* has sustained a great loss in the retirement from its editorial staff of Dr. John M. Moore. We wish him the largest success in his new field.

The *Midland Methodist* continues to be a very efficient Conference organ under the able editorship of Dr. Schuler. It is to be regretted, however, that the pastors do not keep the Church in closer touch with matters of general interest through its columns. We recommend that the Conference again invite the Memphis Conference to adopt the

Midland Methodist as its organ. The increased patronage could not fail to increase the efficiency of the paper. The multiplication of papers is greatly to be regretted. We recommend as a commission the following: G. A. Morgan, T. C. Ragsdale, and J. I. Finney.

We note that the *Epworth Era* is still run at a loss. If it fills a necessary place in the Church, it ought to receive a larger support.

We urge that every preacher and layman ought to feel that the Publishing House interests are his interests. Every pastor ought to be an advertising agent for the publications of the Church, as well as for books of general literature which might be secured through the Publishing House. We suggest that it would be well for the House to publish a brief list of the best books from time to time—a list that has been selected by competent authorities—and that such lists be placed in the hands of the pastors. We urge that the pastors seek to introduce the best literature among their members. In so doing they will not only do great good, but will become an important factor in increasing the business of the Publishing House.

We are glad to report that the Agents of the Publishing House give the assurance that within another year the House will be able to pay something to the Superannuate Fund. The profits for the past few years have gone toward the expenses of the new publishing houses in Dallas, Tex., and in China.

J. J. STOWE, *Chairman*;
R. H. PEOPLES, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF MIDLAND METHODIST COMMISSION.

We, the Commission of the Tennessee Conference for the *Midland Methodist*, approve the editorial work of Rev. T. C. Schuler, who is furnishing us a Conference organ of excellent tone and temper, and a valuable medium of communication for practical work in the bounds of our Conference.

We respectfully recommend that the Editor be given as much time at his editorial desk as may be possible, not to jeopardize the successful management of the paper.

J. R. STEWART,
J. T. CURRY.
J. L. PARKES.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension submits the following report:

The Board considered that the time had come when it should begin the creation and growth of a Loan Fund. It therefore created what shall be known now and hereafter as the "Tennessee Conference Loan Fund," to be used in lending money to Churches in the Tennessee Conference through the appointed channels prescribed by the laws and regulations of the M. E. Church, South.

We have made the following appropriations—to wit:

Dodson Chapel, Nashville District	\$ 400
Providence, Fayetteville District	100
Decherd, Fayetteville District	150
Liberty, Fayetteville District	50
Smithville, Lebanon District	300
Statesville, Lebanon District	200
Garrison, Franklin District	250
Trinity, Franklin District	250
Pine Bluff, Murfreesboro District	75
Concord, Murfreesboro District	200
Charlotte, Dickson District	125

Bon Aqua, Dickson District	\$ 125
Loretta, Savannah District	200
Mount Zion, Savannah District	50
Lawrenceburg, Savannah District	400
South Springfield, Clarksville District (available when the charge raises \$100 to be applied on the debt for materials)	150
The Board also applied to the Tennessee Conference Loan Fund ..	300
 Total	 \$3,325

The Conference has been assessed for 1909-10 \$7,400, which has been distributed as follows:

Clarksville District	\$ 907
Columbia District	888
Dickson District	500
Fayetteville District	740
Franklin District	666
Lebanon District	758
Murfreesboro District	740
Nashville District	1,850
Savannah District	351
 Total	 \$7,400

Respectfully submitted.

P. A. SOWELL, *President*;
W. T. THOMAS, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S BALANCES.

Amount on hand last report	\$3,346 34
One-half of Conference receipts (1908-09)	2,906 02—\$6,252 36

Disbursements.

1908.

Nov. 2. L. L. Lennox, for East End	\$ 500
R. G. Connell, for Connell Memorial	250
B. G. Mason, for Prospect	300
J. T. Curry, for Coleman Chapel	200
Joe Henry, for Elk Valley	75
D. F. Ary, for Sinking Church	100
H. C. Hudson, for McTyeire	200
W. W. Parrish, for Beech Grove	100
W. V. Jarratt, for Bethpage	250
L. A. Nelson, for Bordeau	300
Dec. 1. John Durrett, error in check	17

1909.

Apr. 24. Expense of delegate to Memphis	20
May 18. Methodist Training School	250
Sept. 1. George L. Beale, for Priest	300—\$2,862 00

Amount on hand subject to appropriation	\$3,390 36
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts by Districts.

	Assessed.	Paid.
Clarksville District	\$ 793 00	\$ 665 00
Columbia District	775 00	663 67
Dickson District	390 00	345 00
Fayetteville District	597 00	585 00
Franklin District	583 00	583 10
Lebanon District	583 00	588 00
Murfreesboro District	681 00	616 00
Nashville District	1,781 00	1,560 27
Savannah District	292 00	206 00
 Total	\$6,475 00	\$5,812 04

J. B. MURREY, *Treasurer.*

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

It is a matter of very great regret that so many of our preachers either neglect till the very last minute to take the collection for the American Bible Society, or do not take it at all. The Discipline directs that the preacher in charge shall present once a year to each congregation in his charge the claims of the American Bible Society. This is all that is needed to insure a respectable collection for this great cause. The people would cheerfully give if the matter were brought before them; but because it is not done the amount collected for the Bible Society is growing smaller each succeeding year.

Mrs. Russell Sage proposes to give five hundred thousand dollars to the American Bible Society on the condition that the Protestant Churches in America give a like sum. In view of the absolute merit of the cause, and in the face of this splendid opportunity, we should do our very best. We would, therefore, respectfully recommend: (1) That our presiding elders give special emphasis in their Quarterly Conferences to the question: "What are we doing for the American Bible Society?" (2) That the preachers present the matter as the Discipline directs, and give our people a chance to give to this cause.

J. F. TINNON, *Chairman,*
E. M. HARRELL, *Secretary.*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, submit the following report:

1. The journal of the Clarksville District shows great care. It is, for the most part, beautifully kept. A few inadvertencies are noted for the eye of the Secretary.
2. The Columbia District record is well kept, with the exception of a little carelessness in blotting.
3. The Dickson District record is in good form. There is nothing worthy of criticism.
4. The Fayetteville District record is well kept, and a model of neatness. It is typewritten, which we commend to all.
5. The Franklin District record is well kept. The only criticism is too frequent use of abbreviations.
6. The Lebanon District record is well kept and in good condition.
7. The Murfreesboro District record is in good form. There is no criticism.

8. The Nashville District record shows care. Marginal notes and page headings are lacking.

9. The Savannah District record is a model record. The penmanship and manner of recording the minutes are commended.

We offer the following:

Resolved, That special care be given the election of a fully competent District Conference Secretary, and to the District Conference record.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. RICE, *Chairman*;
T. L. MOODY, *Secretary*.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Sabbath is as old as creation. The necessity for it is in the constitution of the creature. We believe it was also intended to serve a religious purpose. It is not an inflexible institution, which admits of no modifications.

Our Lord said: "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." Both by precept and example he taught the propriety and duty of performing works of mercy and necessity on the Sabbath. Whatever may not be fairly classified under one of these two heads is forbidden. Whatever is not clearly seen to contribute to the general welfare of humanity may not be allowed. Whatever can be done beforehand to make the Sabbath more completely a day of rest, meditation, and worship is to be commended. Whatever contributes more to mere worldliness, pleasure, or material gain must be condemned.

We must continue to proclaim the commandment: "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."

JOHN S. HENLEY, *Chairman*;
T. B. FISHER, *Secretary*.

REPORT ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

We think, from reports of pastors, that there is an increase in the number and value of our churches and parsonages; and, notwithstanding some portions of our territory have been swept the past year by cyclones, and many of our churches were damaged and some entirely destroyed, yet through the heroic loyalty of our people they have been, for the most part, rebuilt.

We suggest that our presiding elders and pastors use their influence in having all our church and parsonage property well insured.

Further, that our presiding elders not only ask questions of the trustees on church and parsonage property, as the Discipline directs, but see beyond a doubt that all deeds are recorded and in some known place.

We deplore the fact that in some instances our church property is not carefully looked after and is left open and made a resort for night prowlers.

We state that it is but little encouragement to any congregation to nicely arrange a parsonage and grounds, and then have a pastor to neglect it; and this is doubtless the cause in some cases of our pastors having to occupy worse houses than they would otherwise have to do. We request that our pastors look after our parsonages and grounds, not allowing them to be neglected and abused, and leave them in the best possible condition for their successors.

Respectfully submitted.

O. P. HILL, *Chairman*;
W. R. BOYTE, *Secretary*;
T. A. CARDEN.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

While our aim has been to have a Children's Day service and a collection in every Sunday school in the Conference, and your Board has made a very earnest effort to accomplish this end, we regret to say that there are forty-six charges that have failed to hold any Children's Day services; or, if they did so, they have failed to report and turn over any money to the Treasurer. Your Board, in compliance with the law, made an earnest effort to raise as large a collection as possible for the chair of Religious Pedagogy and Sunday Schools in Vanderbilt University. We have six hundred and thirty-nine schools in the Conference, and only thirty-two made any response to our urgent appeal. The entire collection raised from this source was \$481.89, of which amount West End Sunday School, in the Nashville District, raised \$379.97. Many of the larger schools that could have easily done so did not respond to the call at all.

We regret to report a falling off in the Children's Day regular collections. However, if we add to the regular Children's Day collections the amount collected as a special fund for the chair of Religious Pedagogy and Sunday Schools, it will give a liberal increase over last year's collections—fully twenty per cent. There also has been less demand for literature to aid needy schools, and this leaves a larger sum to be paid over by the Treasurer to the chair of Religious Pedagogy and Sunday Schools, making the amount thus directed more than \$1,000.

We propose the coming year to make a further effort to raise money to endow this chair of Religious Pedagogy and Sunday Schools, and will call upon every Sunday school in the Conference to contribute. With deep sorrow we hear of the serious illness of our beloved Agent, Rev. William M. Green, and pray God that he may be restored to health and be spared to a life of usefulness; and we ask Bishop Hoss, presiding, to reappoint him Agent for the Sunday School Board.

A large number of charges do not report and turn over the Children's Day money until Conference. This is wrong. All such moneys should be paid to the Treasurer immediately after it is collected. The Board unanimously passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That we hereby request the pastors and superintendents of the Sunday schools of the Tennessee Conference to see that the Children's Day Fund be sent to the Treasurer of the Sunday School Board immediately after taking the collection in the various charges.

We heartily indorse the plan of the Editor and Secretary of the General Sunday School Board to hold a general meeting of Sunday school superintendents in the city of Nashville in January, 1910.

D. C. SCALES, *Chairman*;
W. A. STROUD, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Children's Day collections	\$ 1,466 24
Special for chair of Religious Pedagogy and Sunday Schools	481 89
Balance brought forward	235 10—\$2,183 23

Disbursements.

Paid to Publishing House for literature and programs	\$ 494 94
Paid out for yearbooks and other expenses	116 30
Paid to General Board of Education	146 62
Paid to General Sunday School Board	146 62
Paid to chair of Religious Pedagogy and Sunday Schools	1,078 75
Reserved in treasury	200 00— 2,183 23

Receipts by Districts.

Clarksville District	\$ 179 66
Columbia District	117 76
Dickson District	128 91
Fayetteville District	158 59
Franklin District	104 57
Lebanon District	201 00
Murfreesboro District	159 52
Nashville District	285 85
Savannah District	56 69
 Total	 \$1,466 24

J. T. CURRY, *Treasurer.***EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.**

The growth of the Epworth League has been slow, but we trust sure, with a more permanent basis for its structure as a needed organization in our great Church.

The report of the General Secretary shows that the League has gained in membership, and is making healthy progress generally.

The *Epworth Era* enjoys a larger circulation than ever before, and may be used by our young people with profit as a stimulus to greater activity in League work and higher ideals in the building up of Christian character.

We heartily indorse the suggestion made by the General Secretary looking toward the purchase of the former burying ground and homestead of Bishop William McKendree by the Epworth Leagues of the Tennessee Conference, to be preserved as a historic spot, not only to Epworth Leaguers, but to all Southern Methodism. We suggest the following committee to carry out the provisions of this article: A. M. Trawick, Jr., George R. Allen, Paul B. Kern, R. B. Eleazer, and George W. Nackles.

We recommend the coöperation of all our pastors in the movement inaugurated by the last Epworth League Conference, held at Nashville, calling upon the Leaguers of the Tennessee Conference to raise their pledge of \$800 for the Galloway Memorial Hospital.

In view of the marked need of trained workers in all departments of young people's work, and the need of presenting to our chosen young men and women the great Christian callings, we recommend that there be held, within the bounds of this Conference, a ten days' training Conference, where ideals of service and methods of work can be presented. With this in view, we recommend that the President of the Tennessee Conference Epworth League Board be authorized to appoint a committee of five—namely, one representative from the Sunday School Board, one from the Conference Board of Missions, one from the Epworth League Board, and two others, one of whom shall be a layman—to make all necessary plans incident to the carrying out of this great work.

GEORGE R. ALLEN. *Secretary.***BOARD OF EDUCATION.****Report No. 1.**

The Church's call to the work of education is as imperative and divine as its call to the work of evangelization. Side by side with the great commission to preach the gospel to every creature stands the other divine commission: "Go teach all nations; teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." And it is in connection with this latter commission that the precious words are added: "And lo,

I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." The Churches that have most wisely heeded this commission in the past are the Churches that have come to power in the world to-day, and the Churches that would lay sure, broad, and deep foundations for building moral and spiritual empires in the future are those Churches which are doing most not only to convert men from sin, but to educate men in right thinking and right living. Never in the entire history of the Christian Church has there been greater need for wisdom and divine guidance in the discharge of this important trust committed to the Church than at this present time. A crisis has been reached that calls for a reaffirmation of the Church's divine commission to teach. That it is the privilege and duty of the Church to found, to own, and to control institutions of learning is involved in Methodism's interpretation of her divine commission. In this day when forces are at work seeking to secularize education, and certain philanthropists are discriminating against institutions that are owned and controlled by the Church, it behooves the M. E. Church, South, to reaffirm her purpose to own and control the schools she has founded no less than the churches she has builded and the publishing houses she has erected; and all such institutions of learning, be they academies or colleges or universities, are servants of the Church to do her bidding. But the mission of Methodism through her institutions of learning, no less than through her Churches, is not to make narrow ecclesiastics and sectarian bigots, but broad-minded and cultured Christian men and women, who are an ornament to society and an honor to the citizenship of the State and nation. The institutions that are owned and controlled by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, be it said to their honor, while loyal to the Church that founded and fosters them, are also liberal and loyal to the larger Church of Christ, and also to the citizenship of the State, the nation, and the world. Not for the many millions of the richest money kings of the world can Methodism afford to surrender her claim to the ownership and control of her institutions of learning. But if it is her duty to own and control, it is surely no less her duty to befriend and foster, to endow and build up by liberal gifts and large patronage the institutions which look to her for guidance and control.

The report of Dr. J. D. Hammond as to the general progress of education in our Church during the past year is of great interest and value. It shows that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has nearly twelve million dollars invested in the buildings and grounds of her many schools, a gain over last year of more than sixty-one thousand dollars. Nearly three hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been added to the endowment funds of these institutions, making a total endowment approximating three and a half million dollars. There are more than two thousand professors and teachers in our various institutions of learning and nearly thirty-four thousand pupils. Nine hundred and sixty-one students are reported as studying for the ministry, an increase of seventy over last year. We desire to commend to our preachers and people the Education Extension Foundation projected by the General Board, which contemplates the raising of a half million dollars in the next five years to meet the many growing and pressing needs of the Board for educational extension work in new fields and in needy places. The plan is to organize a club of one hundred thousand members, each one of whom will pledge himself to give one dollar a year for the next five years. We hope that a large number of our preachers and laymen will join this club and help to make the movement a success.

Martin College is now the property of the Tennessee Conference. During the past year the Board of Trustees, elected at the last session of this Conference, met and organized by the election of W. F. Tillett President, George L. Beale Secretary, and T. E. Daley Treasurer. Judge R. P. McClain, Mr. J. H. Dinning, and Judge J. L.

Nolen, it will be remembered, were appointed at the last session of the Conference as a committee of lawyers to look after the interests of the Conference in seeing that everything connected with the transfer of the college from the old Board to the new Board of Trustees was done in proper legal form. Judge Nolen died before the committee had time to act, but not before he had had time to show in many ways how ready he was to serve the Church that he deeply loved. The other two members of the committee gave the matter their most careful attention, as is manifest by the report which they have made to the Conference. A new charter was taken out in due form; and we suggest that this charter be printed in the Minutes as an appendix to this report, for the information of all who may desire now or at any future time to consult it. The college property is valued at about \$40,000, and there is an endowment of \$30,000 that brings six per cent interest. There is, as reported last year, a debt of \$18,000 upon the property. We recommend that \$3,000 of invested money in the hands of the Board of Education be used to reduce this debt to \$15,000. The report of President Wynn for the past year is full of encouragement. He has more boarders than he can accommodate, and has been compelled to rent rooms in an adjacent building. His administration of the affairs of the college has given great satisfaction to his patrons and to the Board of Trustees, and we predict for the college under his presidency a career of constantly increasing prosperity and usefulness in the work of Christian education. We call upon our preachers and people to give this, the one and only institution of learning belonging to the Conference, their hearty encouragement and support. Mr. J. B. Ferguson and Mr. W. J. Yancey have, for good reasons, resigned as members of the Board; and we recommend that their resignations be accepted and that Mr. W. J. Russell be elected in the place of Mr. Ferguson and Prof. F. M. Massey in the place of Mr. Yancey.

The Methodist Training School at Nashville is doing a much-needed work for the M. E. Church, South, and the Tennessee Conference, having this school located in its midst, cannot fail to make large use of it in the training of Christian workers for service in the home and foreign field. We are glad to commend it to all who live in the bounds of our Conference as an institution in every way worthy of their patronage and support.

The report that reaches us from Vanderbilt University shows a year of great prosperity, with 959 students, 115 of which number were preparing for the ministry. The report of the director of the Correspondence School gives evidence of the splendid service which this school is rendering the young ministers of our Church, having enrolled during the past year as many as 1,346. We would urge all the undergraduates of the Conference to take advantage of the helpful guidance which this school will give them in prosecuting their studies. The Biblical Institute was the most successful, helpful, and inspiring that has ever been held, having been attended by about 250 preachers. We would urge all our preachers, and especially our young preachers, to make their plans far in advance to attend, if possible, the sessions of the Institute. Generous laymen in Nashville and elsewhere will make it possible for every preacher in the Conference to attend who might otherwise be deterred therefrom because of the cost of board.

We desire to express our continued appreciation of the work that is being done by the many excellent schools in the bounds of this Conference which are conducted by Christian men and women who are members of our Church. Not a few of these institutions are rendering the Church and the cause of Christian education quite as valuable service as they could do if they were owned by the Church.

Dr. D. C. Kelley directed that his twentieth century donation of \$1,000 and accumulated interest (which now amounts to \$450) should go to establish a scholarship in honor of his mother, to be called the "Lavinia Kelley Scholarship," to aid in the education of the daughters of preachers of the M. E. Church, South, at Vanderbilt University, the daughters of members of the Tennessee Conference always to have the preference. He also directed that his claim upon the Tennessee Conference Brotherhood should be paid to the Commissioner of Education of the Tennessee Conference to be used for the education of the daughters of preachers. After consulting and advising with his family through his son-in-law, Dr. W. R. Lambuth, as to the wisest way in which to use this bequest in keeping with the wishes of the deceased, we are prepared to recommend that the amount coming from the Brotherhood be added to and made a part of the Lavinia Kelley Scholarship, and that the interest be added to the principal until the principal shall amount to \$2,000, after which the income shall be awarded annually to any daughter of a member of the Tennessee Conference who may apply for it and who is prepared to enter Vanderbilt University. In case there are two or more applicants from the daughters of members of this Conference, it shall be awarded to the one who stands highest in the entrance examinations for admission to the university. We desire here and now to express for the Conference our grateful appreciation of this gift of our honored father and brother, who has so lately left our ranks to join the brotherhood on high, a man of God whose love for his brethren and for their sons and daughters was a passion in life and now becomes by this gift a sacred memory in death which can never be forgotten by the living. We pray that God's blessing may ever attend the use of this scholarship, which is no less a memorial of his love for his brethren than it is of his sainted mother, Lavinia Kelley.

W. F. TILLETT, *President*;
E. P. ANDERSON, *Secretary*.

Report No. 2.

The Tennessee Conference is to be congratulated upon its coming into possession of so valuable a piece of property as Martin College, with an endowment of \$30,000 and buildings and grounds valued at not less than \$30,000. It behooves the Conference to make much of its new possession. A new possession carries along with it not only enlarged privilege and opportunity, but responsibilities and duties coextensive with the obligations that are inseparable from possession and control. Boards of Education in the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were organized for the purpose of fostering Christian institutions of learning and developing a wise and strong system of schools, and the Board of Education of this Conference rejoices that it now has a trust committed to it that is, in its judgment, in the highest degree worthy of its fostering care and support. We accept with pleasure the new responsibilities and obligations imposed upon us in connection with this our one and only educational possession.

The trustees of Martin College have met and carefully looked into all the affairs of the institution, and have great confidence and well-grounded hopes of a career of large usefulness for the college. The trustees of the college send to the Conference a request for an appropriation of \$2,000 to be entered into the educational budget for the coming year, the amount to be used in whatever way the Board of Trustees may find to the best interest of the college. The Board of Education not only heartily but unanimously approve of this request, and recommend that it be granted. We recommend that the assessment for education the coming year be placed at \$6,000, and that

the amount that shall be used to aid beneficiaries of the Board after this year be limited to \$1,750.

The Board recommend the appointment of Rev. J. F. Morelock to a professorship in Ruskin College, and also that all the young ministers who have requested the privilege of attending school the coming year be permitted to do so. The financial report will be submitted by the Treasurer. The Twentieth Century Fund, which includes the gift of Dr. D. C. Kelley referred to in Report No. 1, now amounts to \$8,850.

W. F. TILLETT, *President*;
E. P. ANDERSON, *Secretary*.

ASSESSMENTS FOR YEAR 1909-10.

Clarksville District	\$ 735 00
Columbia District	720 00
Dickson District	405 00
Fayetteville District	600 00
Franklin District	540 00
Lebanon District	615 00
Murfreesboro District	600 00
Nashville District	1,500 00
Savannah District	285 00
 Total	 \$6,000 00

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR YEAR 1908-09.

Resources.

Invested fund	\$3,000 00
Interest	140 75
Balance from last year	2,613 39
From loan paid	35 00
From Conference assessments	3,991 89—\$9,781 03

Disbursements.

Invested by order of Board.....	\$3,000 00
Paid appropriations to students.....	2,300 40
Paid Biblical Institute	200 00
Paid General Education Board.....	1,600 00
Paid expenses	69 00
Cash on hand October 16, 1909.....	2,611 63— 9,781 03

J. W. BRISTER, *Treasurer.*

Paid out on appropriations for year 1907-08:

Daughter of B. S. Haggard, deceased.....\$ 25 00

Paid out on appropriations for year 1908-09:

George S. Duncan	80 40
Robert Parsons	67 00
Reams Daniel Hill	80 00
Frank Wilkinson	75 00
George Weeks	50 00
Carl C. Hinkle	65 00
W. O. Largen	100 00
N. Burch Tucker	67 00

Lester Weaver	\$ 88 00
Daughter of J. L. Teague	75 00
Daughter of R. J. Crump, deceased	25 00
Daughter of J. A. Bridges, deceased.....	20 00
Daughter of W. H. Cotton, deceased.....	50 00
Daughter of W. A. Lusby, deceased.....	15 00
Daughter of W. H. Baird	100 00
Daughter of J. H. Nichols	100 00
Daughter of W. R. Wilson.....	100 00
Daughter of J. W. Swann	100 00
Daughter of M. W. Charles.....	100 00
Daughter of T. A. Carden	100 00
Daughter of B. T. Smothermon.....	100 00
Daughter of Wood Bouldin	100 00
Daughter of S. M. Cherry, Jr.....	75 00
Daughter of J. L. Kellum	33 00
Daughter of Lawrence Hosale	75 00
Daughter of T. A. Covington.....	50 00
Daughter of Jerome Winford	25 00
Daughter of T. W. Noland.....	50 00
Daughter of T. R. Clendenin	75 00
Loan	
To James Wharton Brown.....	100 00
Paid out on appropriation for year 1909-10:	
Robert Parsons	25 00
Daughter of J. L. Teague.....	25 00
Paid to Correspondence School for Tennessee Conference students..	85 00
 Total	\$2,300 40

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF MARTIN COLLEGE, PULASKI, TENN.

Be it known that W. F. Tillett, George L. Beale, T. A. Kerley, T. C. Ragsdale, T. E. Daley, W. J. Yancy, J. W. Cherry, J. R. Stewart, J. B. Ferguson, A. L. King, J. H. Dinning, W. B. Taylor, J. J. Stowe, E. B. Chappell, C. L. Cooper, Mark Arrowsmith, J. T. Curry, Arthur B. Ransom, L. E. Abernathy, and R. G. Peoples are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name and style of MARTIN COLLEGE, under subsection four of Section 2513 of Shannon's Code, which provides for "The support of any literary or scientific undertaking, as a college or university, with powers to confer degrees, an academy, a debating society, the establishment of a library, the support of a historical society, the organization and support of battlefield associations, the promotion of painting, music, or the fine arts, the support of boards of trade or chambers of commerce, or other objects of like nature."

The particular purposes for which this charter is sought are: For the maintenance of a school for the education of girls and young women at or in the vicinity of Pulaski, Giles County, Tenn., under the fostering care, auspices, and patronage of the Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The general powers of said corporation shall be to sue and be sued by the corporate name, to have and use a common seal, which it may alter at pleasure; if no common seal, then the signature of the name of the corporation by any duly authorized officer shall be legal and binding; to purchase and hold, or receive by gift, bequest, or devise,

in addition to the personal property owned by the corporation, real estate necessary for the transaction of the corporate business, and also to purchase or accept any real estate in payment or in part payment of any debt due to the corporation, and sell the same; to establish by-laws, and make all rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution, deemed expedient for the management of corporate affairs; and to appoint such subordinate officers and agents, in addition to a President and Secretary or Treasurer, as the business of the corporation may require, designate the name of the office, and fix the compensation of the officer.

The said incorporators shall, within a convenient time after the registration of this charter in the office of the Secretary of State, elect from their number a President. They may also elect a Secretary and Treasurer, and the two last-named offices may be combined into one, and may be elected outside the Board of Trustees, said incorporators to constitute the first Board of Trustees. In all elections each member to be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy, and the result to be determined by the majority of votes cast. The Board of Trustees shall keep a record of all their proceedings, which shall be at all times subject to the inspection of any member. The corporation may establish branches in any other county in the State. The term of all offices may be fixed by the by-laws, the said term not, however, to exceed three years. All officers and trustees hold over until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

The general welfare of society, not individual profit, is the object for which this charter is granted, and hence the members are not stockholders in the legal sense of the term, and no dividends or profits shall be divided among the members. The members may at any time, when authorized by the Tennessee Annual Conference, dissolve the corporation by a conveyance of its assets and property to any corporation holding a charter from the State for the purposes not of individual profit, first providing for corporate debts.

A violation of any of the provisions of this charter shall subject the corporation to dissolution at the instance of the State.

This charter is subject to modification or amendment. The means, assets, income, or other property of the corporation shall not be employed directly or indirectly for any other purpose whatever than to accomplish the legitimate objects of its creation, and by no implication shall it possess the power to issue notes or currency, deal in currency, notes, or coin, buy or sell products, or engage in any kind of trading operation, nor hold any more real estate than is proper for its legitimate business.

STATE OF TENNESSEE. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Hallam W. Goodloe, Secretary of the State of Tennessee, do certify that the annexed (foregoing) instrument, with certificates of acknowledgment of probate and registration, was filed in my office for registration on the 9th day of March, 1909, and recorded on the 9th day of March, 1909, in Corporation Record Book O-5, in said office, page 18. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my official signature, and by order of the Governor affixed the great seal of the State of Tennessee at the Department in the city of Nashville this 9th day of March, A.D. 1909.

HALLAM W. GOODLOE, *Secretary of State.*

REPORT OF COMMISSION OF LAWYERS CONCERNING MARTIN COLLEGE.

The undersigned, R. P. McClain and J. H. Dinning, together with Judge J. L. Nolen, now deceased, were, at the last session of your Conference, appointed a committee of attorneys to act for the Conference in all matters affecting the title and financial liability in the purchase and transfer of Martin Female College to the Tennessee Conference.

After the death of Judge Nolen we were advised, if the surviving members of the committee could agree upon the matters referred, there would be no necessity for the appointment of any one to fill Judge Nolen's place, and the remaining committeemen, having fully agreed, submit this report. After a full and careful investigation of the matters referred, we have reached the following conclusions:

The Trustees of Martin Female College had a good title to said property, and had the right to sell the same to this Conference and to convey to its Board of Trustees.

We are satisfied that arrangements can be made with the parties holding the \$18,000 of indebtedness by which the same can be carried until the debt can be liquidated by the interest arising from the \$30,000 of endowment fund, if not otherwise paid, the proceeds of which endowment fund are a part of the consideration for the transfer and we see no legal objection to the interest on this fund being so applied.

Having reached these conclusions, and being fully satisfied upon all these points, we accepted, as we felt authorized to do, the proposition of purchase as made by the Board of Martin Female College, as shown by the minutes of this Conference of 1908. The proposition as submitted to the Conference contains a proviso that the matter of sale and transfer of the property should be submitted to the approval and confirmation of the Chancery Court at Pulaski, Giles County, Tenn.

Thereupon a charter was prepared for Martin College, which was duly executed by a sufficient number of the Board named by you at your last session; and said charter having been approved and granted by the Secretary of State, was duly recorded in the Register's office of Giles County, Tenn., in Book No. —, page —, all as required by the statutes of the State in such matters made and provided.

The original charter is in the hands of Dr. W. F. Tillett, the President of your Board of Trustees for Martin College.

Thereafter a bill was prepared by W. B. Smithson, attorney for the Board of Trustees of Martin Female College, making said college and its Trustees complainants, and filed in said Chancery Court at Pulaski, Tenn., making this Conference and its General Board of Trustees, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Pulaski, Tenn., and its presiding elder and pastor and official members, the Board of Trustees of Martin College, J. T. Curry, and others a Conference committee appointed October, 1907, and the surviving members of your special committee of attorneys, defendants thereto.

The bill filed set out in detail a full history of Martin Female College—the propositions of sale and transfer to the Tennessee Annual Conference, the charter of the Conference Board for Martin College, the deed from the Trustees of Martin Female College conveying the property to the Trustees of Martin College, this latter paper being an *escrow*, subject to the ratification of the court, and such other matters as were thought pertinent to any issue that might be raised.

Upon the hearing of said case, a decree was pronounced by the Chancellor fully ratifying, approving, and confirming the sale as made, and ratifying the deed which had been executed, making the same a part of the decree of the court. A certified copy of said decree is now of record in the Register's office for Giles County, Tenn., in Book —, page —, so that your Board of Trust for Martin College now hold the legal title to all of said property for the Conference.

Allow us, in conclusion, to heartily commend the arduous and faithful services rendered by Mr. W. B. Smithson, the attorney for the Board of Trustees for Martin Female College.

Very respectfully submitted.

R. P. McCCLAIN,
J. H. DINNING.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Report No. 1.

We submit herewith the annual report of the Board of Trust for Superannuate Preachers, Widows and Orphans of your Conference, and ask that the same be made a part of your published minutes.

A check for \$869.38 accompanied this report, being the accrued interest for one year, and the same is carried to the fund now for distribution; also from Colvin Fund \$28.

During the year Brother S. J. Keith, one of the Board of Trustees for said Superannuate Conference Fund, has died, and the Board recommends J. Horton Fall as a suitable person to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Brother Keith, and asks that the Conference elect him for said position.

We, the Joint Board, further report that we have received from Rev. John R. Stewart, Secretary for the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund for Superannuates of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the sum of \$198, being our share of the income for the past year.

Respectfully submitted.

R. P. McCORMACK, *Chairman*;
J. TAYLOR STRATTON, *Secretary*.

During the Conference year Brother Samuel J. Keith died, and thus created a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, Superannuate Preachers, Widows and Orphans, Tennessee Annual Conference. Brother Keith was a most valuable member, and his death is a loss to the Church and the city of Nashville. We nominate J. Horton Fall to fill this vacancy, and ask that the Conference confirm the same.

Yours truly,

H. E. PALMER, *President*;
T. P. WEAKLEY, *Sec. and Treas.*

REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

1908.

Dr.

Oct.	1.	To balance report October 1, 1908, amounts uninvested....	\$ 49 45	—	\$ 49 45
		1909.			
Jan.	2.	To January 1, 1909, dividend N. & D. R. R. stock.....	79 69	—	79 69
March 15.	To January 1, 1909, coupons Birmingham Street R. R.....	200 00			
	To January 1, 1909, coupons Nashville Railway.....	50 00			
	To January 1, 1909, McGavock Horse R. R.....	60 00			
	To December 1, 1908, coupons Nashville Title Co.....	30 00	—	340 00	
June 30.	To July, 1909, dividend N. & D. R. R. stock.....	79 69	—	79 69	
Aug. 13.	To coupons, July 1, 1909, Birmingham Street R. R.....	200 00			
	To coupons, June 1, 1909, Nashville Title Co.....	30 00			
	To coupons, July 1, 1909, McGavock Horse R. R.....	60 00			
	To coupons, July 1, 1909, Nashville Street R. R.....	50 00			
	To coupons, April 1, 1909, Buffalo Iron Co.....	15 00			
Oct. 1.	To coupons, October 1, 1909, Buffalo Iron Co.....	15 00	—	370 00	
					\$918 83

1909.

Cr.

Oct.	1.	By check No. 35, Union Bank and Trust Co. and receipt of J. L. Parkes, Secretary and Treasurer Joint Board of Finance	\$869 38
		By balance, amount uninvested fund.....	49 45
			\$918 83

Assets.

Eighty-five shares N. & D. R. R. stock, face value.....	\$ 2,125 00
Two McGavock & Mt. Vernon bonds, six per cent.....	2,000 00
Two Nashville Street R. R. bonds, five per cent.....	2,000 00
Eight Birmingham Street R. R. bonds, five per cent.....	8,000 00
Ten Nashville Title Co. bonds, six per cent.....	1,000 00
Six Buffalo Iron Co. bonds, five per cent.....	600 00
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	\$15,725 00

Respectfully submitted.

H. E. PALMER, *President*;
T. P. WEAKLEY, *Sec. and Treas.*

Report No. 2.

ASSESSMENTS AND AMOUNTS PAID.

DISTRICT.	Bishops' Fund.		Conference Fund.		Printing Minutes.		Delegates' Exp's.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Clarksville.....	\$ 355 00	\$ 335 00	\$1,038 00	\$ 933 50	\$ 49 00	\$ 47 50	\$ 25 68	\$ 24 50
Columbia.....	345 00	329 00	1,020 00	967 00	48 00	47 00	5 00	12 00
Dickson	181 00	178 00	528 00	493 70	25 00	21 00	13 00	11 00
Fayetteville.....	269 00	270 00	798 00	784 22	37 00	37 00	1 00	5 00
Franklin.....	261 00	261 00	765 00	765 00	36 00	36 00	9 00	4 00
Lebanon.....	261 00	261 00	765 00	765 00	36 00	37 00	.....	.....
Murfreesboro.....	297 00	287 30	860 00	785 36	40 00	37 00	7 00	.....
Nashville.....	798 00	738 75	2,330 00	2,186 32	110 00	101 70	43 00	.....
Savannah.....	133 00	128 00	396 00	355 50	19 00	18 50	3 00	.....
Total.....	\$2,900 00	\$2,787 95	\$8,500 00	\$8,029 97	\$400 00	\$382 70	\$106 68	\$ 56 50

R. P. McCCLAIN, *Chairman*;
J. TAYLOR STRATTON, *Secretary*.

Report No. 3.

What amount is necessary for the support of superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of deceased preachers? Answer, \$8,500.

What has been collected and from what source, and how has it been applied?

From preachers in charge.....\$8,034 97

From Trustees of Superannuate Fund (Tenn. Conf. Board).... 869 38

From Trustees of Superannuate Endowment Fund, M. E. C., S.. 198 00

From Trustees of the Colvin Fund..... 28 00

Total \$9,130 35

Applied as follows:

To Trustees Superannuate Endowment Fund, M. E. Church,	Bransford, S. W.....	\$ 194 00
South\$ 941 00	Byrom, Mrs. G. S.....	145 00
Amis, Mrs. L. R..... 145 00	Bridges, Mrs. J. A.....	194 00
Berry, Mrs. U. N. M..... 194 00	Comer, Mrs. J. J.....	87 00
Blanton, J. O..... 97 00	Cotton, Mrs. W. H.....	48 00
Bolton, Mrs. J. G..... 170 00	Crump, Children of R. J.; J. M.	
	Whitworth, Trustee	97 00
	Cherry, Mrs. W. D.....	24 00

Charles, M. W.....	\$ 121 00	Moores, Children of Z. W.; S. R.
Cullom, J. W.....	24 00	Luton, Trustee, Bumpas Mills,
Dorris, Mrs. W. G.....	49 00	Gallatin, Tenn., Route No. 5..\$ 97 00
Doss, Mrs. William	145 00	McFerrin, J. A..... 194 00
Dye, W. T.....	194 00	Nichols, J. H..... 194 00
Duncan, J. T.....	97 00	Orman, J. A..... 267 00
Ezell, A. M.....	165 00	Petway, Mrs. F. S..... 68 00
Fagan, Mrs. R. L.....	121 00	Pittman, Mrs. J. J..... 73 00
Fain, S. L.....	145 00	Pitts, Mrs. J. J..... 24 00
Ferrell, Mrs. B. G.....	24 00	Plummer, Mrs. J. R..... 24 00
Ford, M. N.....	48 00	Putman, J. C..... 194 00
Gaston, B. J.; J. Taylor Stratton, Trustee, Nashville, Tenn.....	97 00	Randle, Miss Mary; Ed Randle, Trustee 126 00
Gibson, J. G.....	146 00	Ransom, Mrs. R. P..... 68 00
Graves, Mrs. W. W.....	97 00	Reagin, J. R..... 97 00
Guinn, G. D.....	170 00	Register, Mrs. J. W.; J. L.
Haggard, Mrs. B. S.....	170 00	Parkes, Trustee 105 00
Harris, J. R.....	146 00	Rice, Mrs. J. G..... 97 00
Hart, W. T.....	121 00	Rowland, Mrs. W. T..... 145 00
Holmes, J. R.....	170 00	Rooker, J. W..... 121 00
Ivie, H. J.....	165 00	Sanders, G. W..... 97 00
Jackson, G. P.....	48 00	Sawrie, Mrs. W. D. F..... 24 00
Johnson, Mrs. B. H.....	136 00	Thompson, Mrs. D. S..... 145 00
Jones, Mrs. D. H.....	48 00	Tucker, M. R..... 121 00
Jordan, J. M.....	97 00	Williams, Mrs. J. R..... 121 00
Keathley, Mrs. J. C.....	146 00	Woodward, T. H..... 145 00
Kennedy, H. S.....	150 00	Heriges, Mrs. C. E. (From the five per cent fund)..... 100 00
Klyce, W. H.....	194 00	Molloy, J. G..... 194 00
Leath, Mrs. W. A.....	146 00	Balance on hand 53 35
Ledbetter, H. S.....	197 00	
Lusby, Mrs. W. A.....	97 00	Total \$9,130 35
Mathews, Mrs. John	121 00	R. P. McCLEAIN, <i>Chairman</i> ;
McPeak, G. B.....	155 00	J. TAYLOR STRATTON, <i>Secretary</i> .

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Report No. 1.

The following missions have been formed for the ensuing year:

Clarksville District.—Barren Plains, Palmyra, Oakwood.

Columbia District.—Chestnut Grove.

Dickson District.—Bellsburg, McEwen, White Bluff, Highland, Goodrich, Bold Springs.

Fayetteville District.—Winchester, Coalmont, Hillsboro, Lincoln, Monteagle, Decherd, and Estill Springs.

Franklin District.—Almaville, Fernvale, Theta.

Lebanon District.—Byrdstown, Cainsville, Gainsboro and Granville, Good Hope, Oak Hill and Paran, Obed River.

Murfreesboro District.—Bon Air and Clifty, Caney Fork, Murfreesboro, Woodbury, Van Buren.

Nashville District.—Belmont and Watkins Grove, Blakemore, South End, Fillmore, Winn's Chapel, Centenary, Cherokee, McTyeire and Greenwood.

Savannah District.—Loretta, Hurricane, Olive Hill, Gillis Mills, Waynesboro, Nixon.

E. E. HOSS, *Presiding Bishop*;

T. A. KERLEY, *President*;

W. B. TAYLOR, *Secretary*.

The following appropriations have been made for 1909-10:

Clarksville District.

Barren Plains	\$ 100 00
Palmyra	175 00
Oakwood	100 00

Columbia District.

Chestnut Grove. Supported by
the district.

Dickson District.

Bellsburg District	150 00
McEwen	100 00
White Bluff	25 00
Highland	200 00
Goodrich	150 00
Bold Springs	200 00
District	50 00

Fayetteville District.

Winchester	250 00
Coalmont	150 00
Hillsboro	100 00
Lincoln	125 00
Monteagle.*	

Decherd and Estill Springs..... 200 00

Franklin District.

Almaville	†250 00
Fernvale	200 00
Theta	100 00

Lebanon District.

Byrdstown	\$ 275 00
Cainsville	150 00
Gainsboro and Granville	150 00
Good Hope	100 00
Oak Hill and Paran	150 00
Obed River	100 00

Murfreesboro District.

Bon Air and Clifty.....	200 00
Caney Fork	100 00
Murfreesboro	200 00
Woodbury	200 00
Van Buren.*	

Nashville District.

Belmont and Watkins Grove....	250 00
Blakemore	400 00
South End	250 00
Fillmore	150 00
Winn's Chapel	200 00
Centenary	150 00
Cherokee	200 00
McTyeire and Greenwood	100 00

Savannah District.

Loretta	200 00
Hurricane	125 00
Olive Hill	125 00
Gillis Mills	175 00
Waynesboro	200 00
Nixon.*	
District	300 00

Report No. 2.

Within the bounds of the Tennessee Conference the year's work was along the usual lines, with the added feature of three missionary evangelists in the field. These men, Brothers J. Allison Molloy, John F. Beasley, and Bell Regen, have labored most earnestly and effectively, the three evangelists holding fifty-six meetings, in which over seventeen hundred persons were converted and over one thousand joined our Church. The cost of this work has been met by freewill offerings, except about \$550, which amount certain members of the Board of Missions will make good. Our evan-

*Appropriation to be made when work is supplied. †\$50 of this appropriation is conditional.

gelists have indeed wrought well. They deserve our commendation for past labors and our hearty coöperation in days to come. The Board regrets to lose Brother J. F. Beasley from the force of evangelists. He returns on his own motion to the pastorate.

We nominate as Conference evangelist for the ensuing year Rev. J. Allison Molloy. Brother Bell Regen, being a layman, is employed directly by the Board. The men serving the various missions have, for the most part, been most faithful. We are following steadily our plan to reach as best we can all missionary territory, but giving special attention to places where strong Churches can be developed. It pains the Board to refuse aid to some needy places and to grant but little to others, but we can only appropriate the money provided by the Conference.

As a Conference we must go forward, both in the education of the people and in the amount of money raised, and so we conclude this brief report with the following resolution:

Whereas we are in the midst of a great missionary movement at home and abroad; and whereas, in the face of imperative needs for more money, our General Board of Missions determined in May last not to increase the assessments, but rather to appeal to the growing liberality of the Church;

Resolved, That we not only indorse the "every member" campaign, which looks to a contribution for foreign missions from every member of our Church, but that we make as our goal the raising of \$2 *per capita* for the extension of the kingdom of God in all the world.

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Your Committee begs leave to submit the following report. There were referred to the Committee the following Memorials:

1. A memorial as to Vanderbilt University.
2. A memorial as to the proposed Methodist Hospital.
3. A memorial as to the Superannuate Fund.
4. A memorial as to allowing seats in the General Conference to connectional officers.
5. A memorial as to change in Ritual for baptism.

The Committee approved and recommends for adoption by the Annual Conference the memorials as to the Hospital, the Superannuate Fund (except its fourth petition), and the seating of connectional officers, the last-named memorial having been modified by the addition of one word, and the memorial as to the change in wording of the Ritual. As to the Vanderbilt memorial, on request of a number of brethren not members of the Committee, but in council with it, the memorial was amended in one or two verbal changes and omissions, and in the method of appointing members upon the University Board of Trust, after which it was unanimously approved and commended for adoption.

E. B. CHAPPELL, *Chairman*;
H. M. HAMILL, *Secretary*.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Four years ago, on the eve of the General Conference of 1906, the Tennessee Annual Conference adopted a memorial to the General Conference invoking its consideration of certain grave and imminent matters relating to Vanderbilt University, and urging that body to determine the pending questions of ownership and control of the university by the Church, of the right under the university charter of episcopal supervision of the university, and of any other mooted questions of the relationship of the university and the Church.

This memorial, with others of like character from other Annual Conferences, was

duly presented to the General Conference of 1906, and the questions involved were submitted by it to a commission of five prominent lawyers of the Church, known as the "Vanderbilt Commission," who were given full authority to determine all legal questions and to make known their findings to the Church. This duty, after months of investigation and full hearings from all parties officially interested in the action of the Commission, was completed, and the report of the Commission was published to the Church. In brief, this report strongly affirmed the Church's ownership of the university and its right of control, the rights of the bishops as "common law visitors" under the charter and by the findings of the Commission.

Notwithstanding this legal and authoritative deliverance by a special commission of the Church, it is to be deeply deplored that the settlement of the questions at issue has not followed the Commission's findings; but, on the contrary, there is continued widespread unrest in the Church over conditions that yet obtain and that make against both Church and university. Among these causes of dissatisfaction and criticism is an evident lack of hearty acceptance and cordial and loyal support on the part of some toward the findings of the Commission.

In view of these and other unsatisfactory conditions, the Tennessee Annual Conference does hereby memorialize the General Conference of 1910 to take such conclusive action as will fully and finally assure to the Church the ownership and control of the university, with all rights accorded to the Church and the bishops by the university charter and the findings of the Vanderbilt Commission; and to make effective by whatever legislation is needed the law of the Church and the findings of the Commission as to appointment of members of the University Board of Trust.

We further ask, as an Annual Conference, that the General Conference shall enact that in future the members of the University Board of Trust shall be nominated by the Board of Trust and confirmed by the College of Bishops; and that the duties of the College of Bishops as common law visitors as defined by the Vanderbilt Commission and the University charter shall be recognized as imperative.

H. M. HAMILL,
W. C. DIBRELL,
H. B. REAMS,
F. P. McWHIRTER,
J. R. STEWART,
T. W. NOLAND,
W. H. JOHNSTON.

METHODIST HOSPITAL.

Believing that the establishment of hospitals and ministering to the sick through Christian physicians and trained nurses is a powerful factor in reaching the hearts of the people and in strengthening their faith in Christ and Christianity; and believing that the time has come for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to inaugurate a hospital extension movement, thereby adopting a policy similar to that which has been in operation for years under the administration of the Board of Missions in our foreign fields; we, the members of the Tennessee Conference, convened in Franklin, Tenn., October 13, 1909, respectfully memorialize and request that a plan of hospital extension be formulated and such legislation enacted as may be necessary for the furtherance of this great cause.

W. R. LAMBUTH,
A. E. CLEMENT.

SUPERANNUATE FUND.

1. Recognizing the fact that the present method of support of the superannuated preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, rests entirely on a benevolent basis, and in its operation is not only inadequate and disproportionate, but frequently humiliating to the delicate sense of the true manhood of our ministry, therefore we, the Tennessee Annual Conference of 1909, respectfully memorialize the General Conference of 1910 that they recognize the support of our superannuates as an inherent right and resting on the same basis as the salaries of our bishops, presiding elders, and preachers in charge.

2. Having thus regarded the support of superannuates as an inherent right and not a benevolence, we respectfully suggest that the amount paid to superannuates be regulated by the time of active service in the regular itinerant work.

3. We further memorialize the said General Conference that the present Endowment Fund for Superannuates be held as a perpetual fund, and that the income from said fund, in addition to the general distribution to all the Conferences, may also be available for the relief of specially necessitous cases, and for the aid of superannuates in weaker Conferences, thus more nearly equalizing their maintenance throughout the connection.

4. That the General Conference be hereby memorialized to arrange for an annual assessment upon the Church for the benefit of our Superannuate Fund.

J. R. STEWART,
W. R. LAMBUTH,
W. F. TILLETT.

CONNECTIONAL OFFICERS.

Whereas the General Conference officers are servants of the entire connection, and responsible to the whole Church, and whereas the information regarding conditions and policies for the Church are vital for the General Conference; and whereas it is but just that these servants of the Church be given membership in its legislative body through which alone their policies could be enacted into law; and whereas their relationship to their respective Annual Conferences is merely incidental, we respectfully memorialize that all connectional officers elected or appointed by the General Conference be *ex officio* members of said body.

J. E. McCULLOCH,
PAUL B. KERN.

CHANGE IN RITUAL FOR BAPTISM.

We hereby memorialize the General Conference of 1910 to so change our Ritual in the forms for baptism that no suggestion of baptismal regeneration will be found therein.

J. J. STOWE,
GEORGE A. MORGAN,
W. B. TAYLOR.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

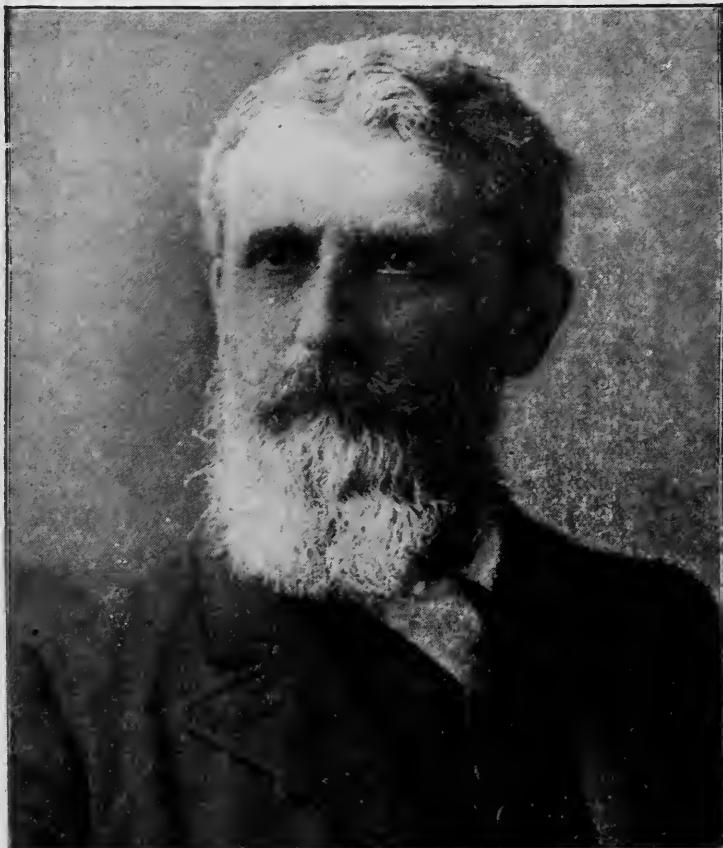
Call No. 44. Additional	\$ 4 00
Call No. 45. Additional	4 00
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Call No. 47. Paid family of G. W. Anderson.....	420 25
Call No. 48. Paid Mrs. J. C. Keathley.....	407 50

T. A. KERLEY, *Treasurer.*

MEMOIRS.

DAVID CAMPBELL KELLEY.—The measure of a man is the breadth of his sympathies, is the range of his friendship, is the quality and variety of his activities. Measured in these three ways, Dr. Kelley was a notable figure in the world of our day, and especially in our Methodism. In 1861 he was an Abolitionist and a Unionist; but for four years he drew in the cause of the Southern Confederacy one of the keenest sabers that ever flashed in Scotch-Irish hands, and as a loyal subordinate he fought side by side with N. B. Forrest, the ex-slave dealer, whom the God of Battles had endowed with a military genius that only lacked technical training to make it epochal in the annals of warfare. That hereditary passion of the Scotch-Irish for local independence, which has made that race as incapable of building a great world power as was the ancient Athenian and Laçedæmonian, had its outcropping in him also. In Dr. Kelley it was embodied in the contradictory loyalty to his native State that outdrode both his moral convictions as to slavery and his philosophical conclusions as to national unity. David Campbell Kelley was born in Wilson County, Tennessee, on Christmas day, 1833. His father was the Rev. John Kelley, for many years a member of the Tennessee Conference, and son of Dennis Kelley, a Revolutionary veteran. His mother was Mrs. Lavinia Margaret Campbell Kelley, sister of Governor Campbell, of Tennessee. Baptized in his infancy, young David united with the Church by profession of faith at the age of six years. He graduated at Cumberland University at the age of eighteen, became a member of the Tennessee Conference at nineteen, and received the degree of M.D. at twenty. He also held the degree of D.D. (1868) and LL.D. (1896). He was thrice married. His first wife was Miss Mannie Harris, of Alabama, who accompanied him as a missionary to China, and whose failing health made necessary their return to the home land. Three children born of this union reached maturity—John, deceased; Mrs. W. R. Lambuth and Mrs. John M. Picton, both of

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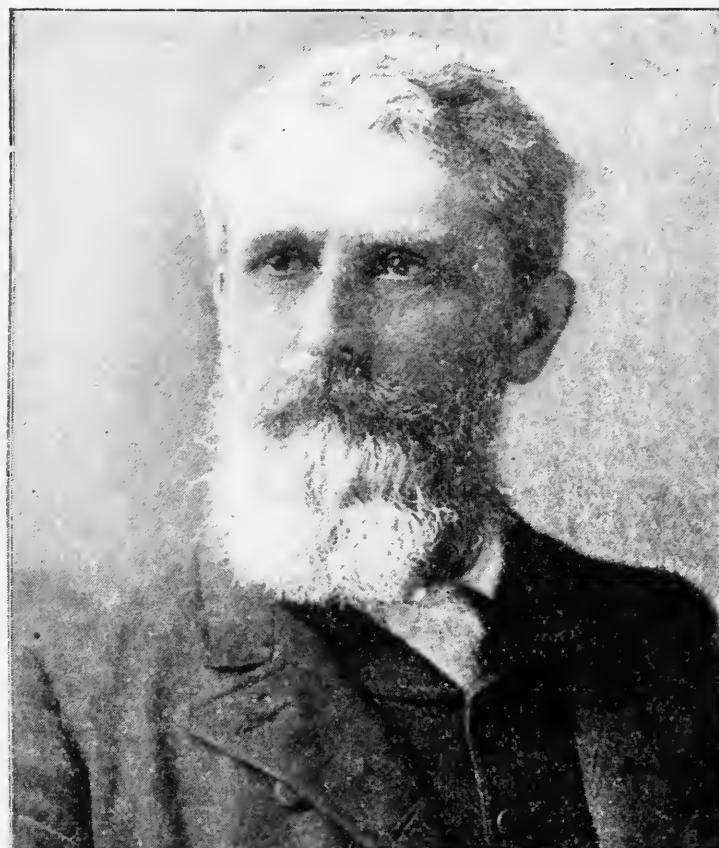
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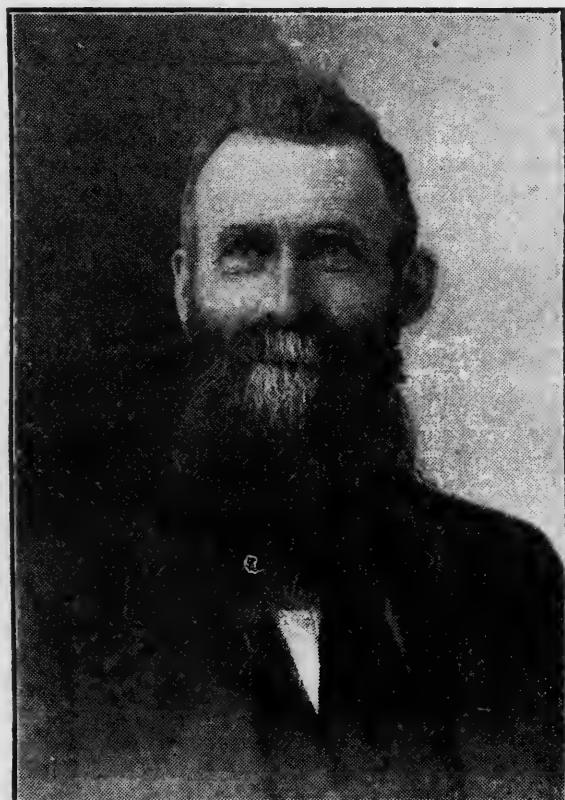
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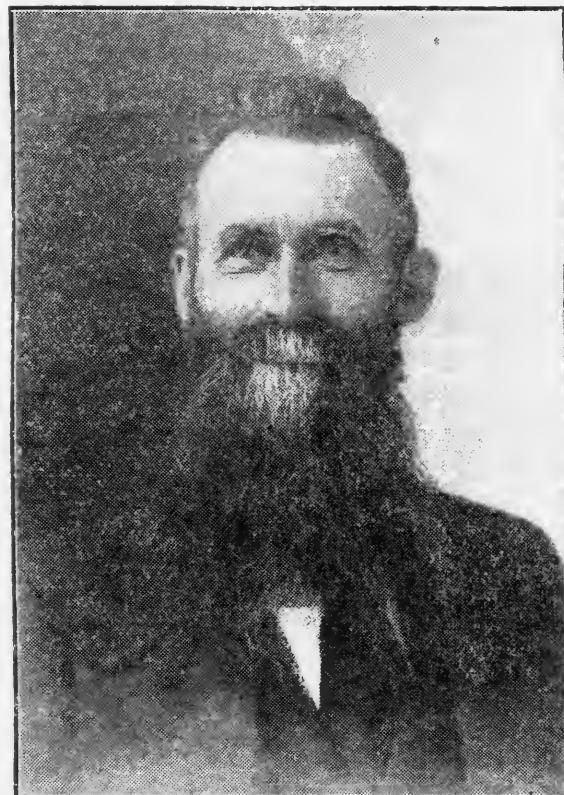
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years one of his set phrases used so often in closing his prayers was: "And when we come to die, give us dying grace." On one occasion later in life he came down to the brink of the last river, and the family thought he was gone; but he rallied, and ever afterwards his phrase was changed to "Lord, give us living grace." For he said when he came down to the edge he found the river not so broad as he had thought. His wish had always been, so I am told, to pass away from earth at the close of the Sabbath day's worship. And it gives us joy to know that as he lived and preached and prayed, so he fell asleep—so peacefully, so quietly. He crossed over the river just as the lights were being turned out in the churches on Sunday evening at nine o'clock, April 4, 1909.

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And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the
bar
When I put out to sea!

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the
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Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
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For, though from out our bourne of time
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The flood may bear me far,
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A. E. CLEMENT.

CHARLES EDWARD HERIGES, son of Joseph and Frances E. Heriges, was born in Nashville, Tenn., March 1, 1853. He was carefully reared, and spent his childhood and youth in school and in a righteous home where the ideals were the loftiest and the training and discipline were according to the highest standards. At the age of nineteen he was soundly and happily converted, and united immediately with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Soon after his conversion he felt the movings of the Holy Ghost on his heart toward the ministry, and in six months, in June, 1872, he was licensed to preach. Three years later, in October, 1875, he was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference at Fay-

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carried, and standing as straight as an arrow, he said: "Brethren, I have had hard work as an itinerant Methodist preacher all my life, and I haven't long to stay here. God has given me a large family, and I rejoice in the fact that every one of my children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren that have reached the age of accountability is today a Christian and on his way to heaven." Brother Matthews believed in the "old-time religion" which he both professed and preached. In my boyhood days I heard him preach often, and later on I had him with me in revival work on several occasions, and I found him most efficient help. His preaching perhaps would not be considered great in the general acceptation of that term, though I always believed him a better preacher than he was considered by the appointing powers; but it was great in its sincerity and deep earnestness. For he felt, with the apostles of old, that necessity was upon him for the proclamation of Christ's power to save. But, best of all, his life was a constant reflection of that higher life which comes from the indwelling Spirit. The people constantly took knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus. His life was a living sermon set in words of living glory. All his relatives and friends loved him and sought Christ in consequence of his ministry. As pastor he was painstaking in looking up the sick and infirm. He visited from house to house, inquiring into the spiritual condition of the people and holding prayers wherever practicable. He always took notice of the children, and with his hand upon their heads he pointed them to Christ and left a benediction on their lives. The shining glory of the Lord followed as he went about in his quiet way doing good to all men. His character was as clear as a cloudless sky. There were no spots to mar the purity and sincerity of his life. He was as true a man to his convictions as ever lived. He was large-hearted and generous toward all men, both friend and foe. Love, the greatest principle of all, because the most useful, characterized his every movement. He loved God and man. He loved the truth and loved to see it work its way into the hearts and lives of the people, making them free and so bringing about that ideal condition of society known as the kingdom of God. He believed that, though God takes his workmen away, he carries his work on. It is remembered distinctly that in his earlier

years one of his set phrases used so often in closing his prayers was: "And when we come to die, give us dying grace." On one occasion later in life he came down to the brink of the last river, and the family thought he was gone; but he rallied, and ever afterwards his phrase was changed to "Lord, give us living grace." For he said when he came down to the edge he found the river not so broad as he had thought. His wish had always been, so I am told, to pass away from earth at the close of the Sabbath day's worship. And it gives us joy to know that as he lived and preached and prayed, so he fell asleep—so peacefully, so quietly. He crossed over the river just as the lights were being turned out in the churches on Sunday evening at nine o'clock, April 4, 1909.

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the
bar
When I put out to sea!

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the
boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of fare-
well
When I embark!

For, though from out our bourne of time
and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar."

A. E. CLEMENT.

CHARLES EDWARD HERIGES, son of Joseph and Frances E. Heriges, was born in Nashville, Tenn., March 1, 1853. He was carefully reared, and spent his childhood and youth in school and in a righteous home where the ideals were the loftiest and the training and discipline were according to the highest standards. At the age of nineteen he was soundly and happily converted, and united immediately with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Soon after his conversion he felt the movings of the Holy Ghost on his heart toward the ministry, and in six months, in June, 1872, he was licensed to preach. Three years later, in October, 1875, he was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference at Fay-

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REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Clarksville District.

CHARGE.	Societies.	Members.	Money Raised.
Adams Circuit.....	2	21	\$ 51 06
Antioch Circuit.....	1	32	81 60
Ashland City and Clifton.....	3	86	121 22
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	1	20	57 95
Cross Plains Circuit.....	1	11	.....
Madison Street.....	2	92	515 75
New Providence and Bethel.....	1	26	212 00
Pleasant View and Mallory s.....	2	27	.....
Southside Circuit.....	1	40	60 00
Springfield Station.....	1	60	131 00
Total.....	15	415	\$1,230 58

Columbia District.

CHARGE.	Societies.	Members.	Money Raised.
Bethel Circuit.....	1	16	\$ 22 00
Columbia Station.....	1	38	134 00
Culleoka and Burks.....	1	29	57 23
Elkton and Bee Spring.....	2	37	83 20
Mt. Pleasant Station.....	1	42	217 20
Prospect and Pleasant Hill.....	1	26	.....
Pulaski Station.....	2	76	166 30
South Columbia	1	22	63 55
Total.....	10	286	\$743 48

Dickson District.

CHARGE.	Societies.	Members.	Money Raised.
Bellsburg.....	1	12	\$ 3 78
Centerville Station.....	1	27	60 25
Cumberland City Station.....	1	16	4 90
Dickson Station.....	2	32	84 45
Erin Station.....	1	13	35 90
Highland	1	3	.....
Waverly Station.....	1	30	102 44
Total.....	8	133	\$291 72

Fayetteville District.

CHARGE.	Societies.	Members.	Money Raised.
Cornersville Circuit.....	1	25	\$ 47 65
Fayetteville Station.....	1	33	93 15
Lewisburg Circuit.....	1	11	29 30
Pelham Circuit.....	1	14	5 00
Petersburg and Howell.....	1	12	30 00
Shelbyville Station.....	1	35	110 25
Total	6	130	\$315 35

Franklin District.

CHARGE.	Societies.	Members.	Money Raised.
Brentwood.....	1	23	\$ 36 15
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	1	19	72 00
Farmington Circuit.....	1	19	27 00
Franklin Station.....	3	78	197 00
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Santa Fé Circuit.....	2	54	66 54
Smyrna and Thompson.....	1	18	102 00
Spring Hill Station.....	1	27	144 00
Thompson Circuit.....	2	29	83 06
Wesley Circuit	1	7	16 00
Williamson Circuit.....	2	53	77 05
Total	16	343	\$856 80

Lebanon District.

CHARGE.	Societies.	Members.	Money Raised.
Gallatin Station.....	2	73	\$263 66
Gordonsville and Cokesbury.....	2	34	116 00
Hendersonville & Saundersville..	1	14	7 30
Jacob's Hill Circuit.....	2	29	50 00
Lebanon Station.....	2	73	138 25
Lebanon Circuit.....	1	16	8 50
Total.....	10	239	\$583 71

Murfreesboro District.

CHARGE.	Societies.	Members.	Money Raised.
Bellbuckle Station.....	1	45	\$ 59 30
McMinnville Station.....	1	24	46 60
Murfreesboro Station.....	2	117	717 75
Stone's River Circuit.....	2	29	31 00
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	1	11	2 00
Total.....	7	236	\$856 65

Nashville District.

CHARGE.	Societies.	Members.	Money Raised.
Alex Erwin	1	14	\$ 11 20
Alex Green.....	1	9	15 35
Arlington.....	1	.....	211 30
Blakemore.....	1	30	55 99
Carroll Street.....	1	68	129 20
East End.....	1	32	63 60
Elm Street	2	61	206 75
Fillmore Mission	1	12	.....
Goodlettsville Circuit.....	1	22	83 93
Greenwood Mission.....	1	12	5 00
Hobson.....	1	36	48 00
McFerrin Memorial.....	1	34	132 10
McKendree	1	123	694 75
Monroe Street	1	26	55 16
Trinity.....	1	15	41 49
Tulip Street.....	2	133	543 45
Waverly Place.....	1	40	92 78
West End.....	2	136	810 14
West Nashville	2	45	150 68
Woodbine.....	1	7	39 25
Total.....	24	855	\$3,390 03

Savannah District.

CHARGE.	Societies.	Members.	Money Raised.
Clifton and Waynesboro.....	1	13	\$ 23 00
Ethridge Mission.....	1	11	4 25
Hampshire and Cross Bridges ..	1	14	35 66
Lawrenceburg Station.....	1	20	53 15
Savannah Station.....	1	28	119 01
Williamsport Circuit.....	2	32	49 50
Total.....	7	118	\$283 97

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Clarksville District.

CHARGE.	Societies.	Members.	Money Raised.
Adams Circuit	1	31	\$ 119 84
Forrest St. and St. Bethlehem.....	1	23	46 85
Greenbrier and Baker's.....	3	38	396 00
Madison Street	1	52	282 30
Montgomery Circuit	1	8	46 73
New Providence and Bethel.....	1	.....	.....
Palmyra Mission.....	1	16	93 54
Red River Circuit.....	1	12	149 55
Total.....	10	180	\$1,134 81

Columbia District.

Columbia Station.....	2	71	\$ 242 90
Dellrose and Shiloh.....	1	16	60 00
Lynnville Station.....	1	13	129 45
Pulaski Station	1	73	1,032 21
Richland Circuit.....	1	18	93 92
South Columbia.....	1	18	40 00
Trinity.....	1	16	51 00
Total.....	8	225	\$1,649 48

Dickson District.

Cumberland City Station.....	1	16	\$ 53 52
Cumberland Furnace Circuit	1	10	408 90
Dickson Station.....	1	29	210 97
Dover Circuit	1	23	.....
Waverly Station.....	1	31	124 23
White Bluff Mission.....	1	16	120 00
Total	6	125	\$917 62

Fayetteville District.

Decherd and Estill Springs Mis ..	2	53	\$ 211 75
Fayetteville Station.....	1	31	74 70
Lewisburg Circuit.....	1	13	.....
Lynchburg Circuit.....	1	16	76 00
Medium Circuit.....	1	12	15 00
Pelham Circuit.....	1	13	6 00
Rich Valley Circuit.....	1	22	60 89
Winchester Station.....	1	54	600 22
Total	9	214	\$1,044 56

Franklin District.

Bethesda Circuit.....	1	13	.....
College Grove and Triune.....	2	28	\$ 107 90
Franklin Station	1	30	185 55
Smyrna and Thompson.....	1	10	40 00
Spring Hill Station.....	1	21	434 60
Thompson Circuit	1	23	313 87
Total	7	125	\$1,081 92

Lebanon District.

CHARGE.	Societies.	Members.	Money Raised.
Bethpage Station.....	1	35	\$ 175 00
Gallatin Station	1	45	584 65
Hartsville Circuit.....	1	32	48 00
Hendersonville & Saundersville..	1	39	91 00
Lebanon Station.....	1	20	38 50
Liberty Circuit.....	1	9	8 20
Livingston Mission.....	1	33	100 00
Monterey Circuit.....	1	35	230 00
Portland and Fountain Head.....	1	10	83 00
Sumner Circuit.....	2	26	60 00
Westmoreland Circuit.....	1	10	68 00
Total.....	12	294	\$1,486 35

Murfreesboro District.

Bellbuckle Station.....	1	23	\$ 218 95
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	1	19	9 50
Manchester and Morrison.....	2	28	134 72
Murfreesboro Station.....	2	69	388 00
Sparta Station.....	1	22	87 55
Tullahoma Station	1	35	297 88
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	1	9	16 00
Wartrace Circuit.....	1	25	35 00
Total.....	10	230	\$1,187 60

Nashville District.

Arlington.....	1	46	\$ 7 50
Carroll Street	1	40	129 55
East End.....	1	38	251 39
Elm Street.....	3	136	555 18
Goodlettsville Circuit	1	24	199 05
Hermitage Circuit.....	2	43	487 35
Hobson.....	1	40	205 65
McFerrin Memorial.....	2	67	474 18
McKendree.....	1	90	1,004 80
South Street.....	1	26	98 72
Trinity.....	1	20	12 35
Tulip Street.....	2	99	844 62
Waverly Place.....	1	48	214 72
West End	2	185	1,759 02
West Nashville	1	46	368 90
Total.....	21	958	\$6,612 98

Savannah District.

Lawrenceburg Station.....	1	28	\$198 85
Savannah Station	1	24	192 12
Total.....	2	52	\$390 97

SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND AND SPECIALS FOR MISSIONS.

Clarksville District.			Franklin District—Continued.		
CHARGE.	Superannuate En. Fund.	Specials for Missions.	CHARGE.	Superannuate En Fund.	Specials for Missions.
Adams Circuit.....		\$ 7 00	Nolensville Circuit.....		\$ 29 50
Antioch Circuit.....		14 95	Spring Hill Station.....		67 00
Asbury Circuit.....		35 00	Theta Mission.....		25 10
Barren Plains Mission.....		20 00	Thompson Circuit.....		130 00
Cross Plains Circuit.....		60 00	Williamson Circuit.....	\$ 5 00	
Forrest Street and St. Bethlehem.....	\$ 12 00	41 30	Total.....	\$ 5 00	\$289 60
Greenbrier and Baker's.....		10 50			
Madison Street.....		175 00			
Montgomery Circuit.....		14 00			
New Providence and Bethel.....		106 00			
Oakwood Mission.....		36 00			
Palmyra Mission.....		21 94			
Springfield Station.....		6 00			
Total	\$ 12 00	\$518 75			
Columbia District.			Lebanon District.		
Bethel Circuit.....		\$ 34 75	Bethpage Station.....		\$187 00
Bigbyville.....		19 00	Cainsville Mission.....		6 00
Chestnut Grove Mission.....		26 51	Carthage Circuit.....		11 00
Columbia Station.....		2,478 50	Chestnut Mound and Pleasant Grove.....		20 00
Dellrose and Shiloh.....		49 10	Cookeville Circuit.....		127 00
Diana.....		12 75	Dycus Circuit.....		10 00
Elkton and Bee Spring.....		69 50	Gainsboro and Granville Mission.....		10 00
Lynnville Station.....		43 50	Gallatin Station.....		39 00
Mooresville and Bryant.....		74 00	Good Hope and Zion Mission.....		7 00
Mt. Pleasant Station.....		24 00	Gordonsville and Cokesbury.....		14 00
Pisgah Circuit.....		10 50	Hartsville Circuit.....		16 00
Prospect and Pleasant Hill.....		37 00	Hendersonville and Saundersville.....		15 00
Pulaski Station.....		84 25	Jacob's Hill Circuit.....		10 00
Richland Circuit.....		12 00	Lebanon Station.....		14 00
South Columbia.....		42 50	Liberty Circuit.....		62 36
Trinity	\$ 5 00	44 00	Monterey Circuit.....		11 00
Total	\$ 5 00	\$2,968 01	Smithville Circuit.....		53 52
			Sumner Circuit.....		11 00
			Westmoreland Circuit.....		62 00
			Total		\$500 08
Dickson District.			Murfreesboro District.		
Centerville.....		\$ 12 50	Bon Air and Clifty Mission.....		\$ 32 50
Charlotte Circuit.....		7 00	Bellbuckle Station.....		33 10
Cumberland Furnace Circuit.....		5 00	Hickory Creek Circuit.....	\$ 5 00	5 00
Dickson Station.....		89 82	McMinnville Circuit.....		8 52
Dover Circuit.....		53 57	Murfreesboro Station.....	105 50	20 00
Erin Station.....		12 50	Rockvale Circuit.....		50 82
Goodrich Mission.....		50 00	Stone's River Circuit.....	5 00	51 40
Hustburg Circuit.....		86 87	Tullahoma Station.....		27 20
McEwen Mission.....		2 30	Van Buren Mission.....		2 00
Standing Rock Circuit.....		2 50	Total	\$115 50	\$136 83
Stewart Circuit.....		2 35			
Waverly Station.....		12 50			
Total.....		\$229 41			
Fayetteville District.			Nashville District.		
Cornersville Circuit.....		\$ 16 00	Arlington.....		\$ 25 00
Decherd and Estill Springs Mission.....		6 00	Blakemore Mission.....		23 00
Fayetteville Station.....	\$ 4 00	40 90	Cherokee Park Mission.....		3 00
Lynchburg Circuit.....		12 90	Hobson	\$ 6 00	81 80
Medium Circuit.....		100 00	McFerrin Memorial.....		75 38
Monteagle Station.....		21 50	McKendree		520 34
Pelham Circuit.....		15 00	Monroe Street.....		15 00
Petersburg and Howell Mission.....	10 00	20 00	Waverly Place.....	6 00	103 82
Shelbyville Station.....		5 00	West End	35 50	
Winchester Station.....		10 00	West Nashville.....		110 00
Total.....	\$14 00	\$214 85	Woodbine		11 00
			Total	\$ 47 50	\$416 20
Franklin District.			Savannah District.		
Farmington Circuit.....		\$100 00	Ethridge Mission.....	\$ 4 00	
Franklin Station.....		75 00	Gillis Mills Mission.....		\$ 6 00
Total.....			Lawrenceburg Station.....		142 00
			Sandy Hook and Enterprise.....		18 70
			Savannah Station.....	35 00	5 00
			West Point Circuit.....		.57 75
			Total	\$39 00	\$229 45

REPORT OF THE GALLOWAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

A. E. CLEMENT, COMMISSIONER.

Clarksville District.			Fayetteville District.		
CHARGE.	Subscribed.	Cash Received.	CHARGE.	Subscribed.	Cash Received.
Adams Circuit.....	\$ 5 00		Blanche Circuit.....	\$ 76 25	\$ 31 75
Antioch Circuit.....	67 50	\$ 2 00	Cornersville Circuit.....	232 50	75 00
Asbury Circuit.....	60 00	10 00	Decherd & Estill Springs Mis.....	40 00	30 00
Ashland City and Clifton.....	15 00		Fayetteville Station.....	175 00	50 00
Barren Plains Mission.....	10 00	5 00	Huntland Circuit.....	20 00	
Big Rock Circuit.....	26 00	6 00	Lewisburg Circuit.....	104 00	18 00
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	40 00	15 00	Lynchburg Circuit.....	20 00	10 00
Clarksville, Madison Street.....	75 00		Marble Plains Circuit.....	17 00	5 00
Cross Plains Circuit.....	25 00		Medium Circuit.....	25 00	
Greenbrier and Baker's.....	2 00	2 00	Monteagle Mission.....	15 00	5 00
Montgomery Circuit.....	25 00		Mulberry Circuit.....	63 50	20 50
New Providence and Bethel.....	21 00	1 00	Pelham Circuit.....	10 00	
Palmyra Mission.....	26 00	1 00	Petersburg and Howell Mission.....	32 50	11 00
Red River Circuit.....	6 00	6 00	Rich Valley Circuit.....	10 00	10 00
Southside Circuit.....	10 00	10 00	Tracy City Station.....	65 00	10 00
Springfield Station.....	185 00	15 00	Union and Beech Grove.....	20 00	10 00
White House Circuit.....	25 00		Winchester Station.....	203 59	48 50
Bequest of Mr. B. L. Weakley.....	7,500 00		Winchester Mission.....	10 00	4 00
Total.....	\$8,123 50	\$73 00	Total.....	\$1,139 25	\$338 75
Columbia District.			Franklin District.		
Bigbyville Circuit.....	\$ 43 65	\$ 15 90	Bethesda Circuit.....	\$ 52 00	\$ 42 00
Columbia Station.....	322 00	69 50	Brentwood Station.....	75 00	25 00
Culleoka and Burks.....	37 00	15 00	Chapel Hill Circuit.....	10 00	10 00
Dellrose and Shiloh.....	10 00		College Grove and Tr.une.....	25 00	13 00
Diana Circuit.....	1 00	1 00	Farmington Circuit.....	5 00	
Elkton and Bee Spring.....	221 00	47 00	Franklin Circuit.....	41 00	31 00
Lynnville and Elk Valley.....	15 00	10 00	Franklin Station.....	190 00	70 00
Mooresville and Bryant.....	97 50	26 00	Nolensville Circuit.....	15 00	7 50
Mount Pleasant Station.....	120 00	30 00	Santa Fe Circuit.....	166 00	90 50
Olivet and Pleasant Valley.....	10 00	5 00	Smyrna and Thompson.....	35 00	
Pisgah Circuit.....	10 00	5 00	Spring Hill Station.....	420 00	39 50
Prospect and Pleasant Hill.....	10 00		Theta Mission.....	161 00	95 00
Pulaski Station.....	207 00	35 00	Thompson Circuit.....	603 75	337 25
Richland Circuit.....	30 00	25 00	Wesley Circuit.....	11 00	
South Columbia & Mt. Olivet.....	62 50	27 50	Williamson Circuit.....	60 00	52 00
Trinity Circuit.....	5 00	5 00	Total.....	\$1,869 75	\$812 75
Miscellaneous.....	104 50	4 50			
Total.....	\$1,306 15	\$321 40	Lebanon District.		
Dickson District.			Alexandria and Watertown.....	\$ 45 00	\$ 32 00
Bellsburg Mission.....	\$ 55 00	\$ 2 00	Cainsville Mission.....	25 00	
Bold Spring Mission.....	17 00	2 50	Carthage Circuit.....	25 00	25 00
Centerville Station.....	479 50	350 50	Cookeville.....	158 00	52 00
Charlotte Circuit.....	62 50	9 00	Chestnut Mound & Plea ant G.....	40 00	40 00
Cumberland City Circuit.....	154 50	115 25	Dycus Circuit.....	30 00	
Cumberland Furnace Circuit.....	57 10	36 10	Gainsboro & Granville Mission.....	1 00	
Dickson Station.....	111 30	20 80	Gallatin Station.....	137 50	37 50
Dover Circuit.....	77 75	44 75	Good Hope and Zion Mission.....	10 00	8 00
Erin Station.....	381 00	96 50	Gordonsville and Cokesbury.....	20 00	5 00
Goodrich Mission.....	131 00	41 75	Hartsville Circuit.....	25 00	
Highland Mission.....	13 00		Hendersonville & Saundersv'e.....	20 00	20 00
Hustburg Circuit.....	169 50	36 50	Jacob's Hill Circuit.....	20 00	15 00
Liberty Circuit.....	10 00	2 50	Lafayette Mission.....	5 00	
Little Lot Circuit.....	97 50	33 00	Lebanon Circuit.....	15 00	5 00
McEwen Mission.....	22 25	1 75	Lebanon Station.....	215 00	25 00
Standing Rock Circuit.....	16 50	3 00	Monterey Circuit.....	5 00	5 00
Stewart Circuit.....	9 75	8 75	Oak Hill and Paran Mission.....	10 00	10 00
Waverly Station.....	390 00	98 50	Portland and Fountain Head.....	55 00	30 00
White Bluff Mission.....	100 50	41 50	Smithville Circuit.....	20 00	2 50
Yellow Creek Circuit.....	41 00	10 00	Sumner Circuit.....	41 00	24 00
Miscellaneous.....	2 00	2 00	Westmoreland Circuit.....	10 00	10 00
Total.....	\$2,398 65	\$956 65	Total.....	\$932 50	\$346 00

Murfreesboro District.			Savannah District.		
CHARGE.	Subscribed.	Cash Received.	CHARGE.	Subscribed.	Cash Received.
Bellbuckle Station	\$200 00		Clifton and Waynesboro.....	\$ 45 00	\$ 6 00
Bon Air and Clifty Mission.....	10 00	\$ 6 00	Ethridge Mission.....	10 00	.....
Caney Fork Mission.....	10 00	.....	Gillis Mills Mission.....	6 00	1 00
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	85 00	60 00	Hampshire & Cross Bridges.....	397 00	106 00
Manchester and Morrison	18 60	10 10	Hohenwald Circuit.....	90 50	23 50
Murfreesboro Mission	10 00	10 00	Hurricane Mission.....	37 50	10 00
Murfreesboro Station.....	10 00	10 00	Lawrenceburg Station.....	50 00	12 00
Sparta Circuit.....	110 00	.....	Linden Circuit.....	42 50	11 00
Summitville Circuit.....	25 00	25 00	Mt. Auburn Circuit.....	6 00	1 00
Tullahoma Station.....	10 00	10 00	Napier Circuit.....	5 00	.....
Walnut Grove Circuit	30 00	25 00	Nixon Mission.....	2 50	.....
Wartrace Circuit.....	30 00	10 00	Sandy Hook and Enterprise.....	5 00	.....
Miscellaneous.....	5 00	.....	Savannah Station.....	30 00	5 00
			Williamsport Circuit	120 00	5 00
Total.....	\$553 60	\$166 10			
Nashville District.			Total.....	\$847 00	\$180 50
Arlington.....	\$ 2,910 00	\$1,840 00	Additional Subscriptions.		
East End	5 00	5 00	Miscellaneous	\$ 1,753 40	\$ 634 90
Elm Street.....	1,557 00	987 00	Tennessee Conference Epworth		
Hobson	448 50	232 10	Leagues (subscription to be		
McFerrin Memorial.....	300 00	100 00	paid within the year)	1,000 00	* 95 00
McKendree.....	4,225 00	2,320 00			
Tulip Street.....	500 00	100 00	Total.....	\$ 2,753 40	\$ 749 90
West End.....	4,750 00	1,880 00			
West Nashville.....	1,450 00	371 00	Grand total.....	\$37,619 30	\$12,380 15
Methodist Publishing House.....	1,550 00	695 00			
Total.....	\$17,695 50	\$8,530 10			

* Cash included in their several charges.

ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE

CHARGE

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Church Ex'n.		Education.		Paid for Publishing Journal.		Paid for Oth- er Objects by Church.		Total Raised for All Pur- poses.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.
Adams Circuit.....	\$ 95 00	\$ 92 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 727 00	\$ 19 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 55 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 97 00	\$ 97 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 41 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 82 20	\$ 1,445 75			
Antioch Circuit.....	90 00	90 00	700 00	700 00	18 00	18 00	52 00	52 00	92 00	92 00	58 00	58 00	40 00	41 00	28 00	28 00	2 00	158 70	1,552 77			
Asbury Circuit.....	90 00	90 00	615 00	615 00	18 00	18 00	52 00	52 00	92 00	92 00	57 00	57 00	40 00	40 00	28 00	28 00	2 00	.....	1,292 19		
Ashland City and Clifton ..	72 00	72 00	600 00	660 00	14 00	14 00	41 00	41 00	74 00	74 00	46 00	46 00	32 00	32 00	22 00	22 00	2 00	75 00	1,301 00			
Barren Plains Mission.....	36 00	36 00	229 00	229 00	7 00	7 00	21 00	21 00	37 00	32 00	23 00	23 00	16 00	16 00	11 00	11 00	1 00	233 00	497 60			
Big Rock Circuit.....	72 00	72 00	630 00	630 00	14 00	14 00	41 00	41 00	74 00	74 00	46 00	46 00	32 00	32 00	22 00	22 00	2 00	328 40	1,472 60			
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	99 00	99 00	700 00	700 00	19 00	19 00	57 00	30 00	102 00	50 00	63 00	63 00	44 00	25 00	30 00	10 00	3 00	40 00	3,134 30			
Cross Plains Circuit.....	95 00	95 00	720 00	720 00	19 00	19 00	55 00	10 00	97 00	97 00	60 00	60 00	42 00	10 00	29 00	10 00	3 00	195 00	1,452 00			
Forrest St. & St. Bethlehem	94 00	94 00	730 00	730 00	19 00	19 00	55 00	55 00	97 00	97 00	60 00	60 00	41 00	41 00	29 00	29 00	3 00	157 95	1,470 60			
Greenbrier & Baker's.....	58 00	56 65	542 00	519 35	12 00	10 00	34 00	34 00	60 00	50 20	37 00	27 75	26 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	2 00	209 55	1,282 02			
Hopewell Mission.....	25 00	20 90	225 00	182 80	5 00	5 00	14 00	14 00	25 00	14 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	8 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	285 10			
Jordonia Circuit.....	47 00	35 72	500 00	381 37	9 00	5 00	27 00	27 00	48 00	25 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	1 00	44 00	1,105 69			
Madison Street.....	263 00	263 00	1,800 00	1,900 00	52 00	52 00	152 00	152 00	270 00	270 00	168 00	168 00	116 00	116 00	81 00	81 00	7 00	450 00	7,326 61			
Montgomery Circuit.....	76 00	55 78	600 00	470 00	15 00	5 00	44 00	12 00	79 00	79 00	49 00	49 00	34 00	34 00	24 00	24 00	1 00	67 00	858 96			
New Providence and Bethel	104 00	104 00	716 00	716 00	20 00	20 00	59 00	59 00	106 00	106 00	66 00	66 00	46 00	46 00	32 00	32 00	3 00	181 00	2,743 00			
Oakwood Mission.....	30 00	30 00	282 60	282 60	6 00	6 00	17 00	17 00	31 00	31 00	19 00	19 00	13 00	13 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	79 65	536 42			
Palmyra Mission.....	42 00	42 00	283 00	283 00	8 00	8 00	24 00	24 00	41 00	30 00	27 00	27 00	19 00	13 00	13 00	8 00	5 00	30 50	609 00			
Pleasant View and Mallory's	81 00	75 16	600 00	562 52	16 00	16 00	47 00	47 00	83 00	83 00	52 00	52 00	36 00	36 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	30 00	1,009 65			
Red River Circuit.....	81 00	78 60	600 00	572 40	16 00	16 00	47 00	47 00	83 00	83 00	52 00	52 00	36 00	36 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	40 00	1,247 55			
Southside Circuit.....	95 00	95 00	700 00	700 00	19 00	19 00	55 00	55 00	97 00	97 00	60 00	60 00	41 00	41 00	29 00	29 00	10 00	10 00	1,248 72			
Springfield.....	128 00	128 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	25 00	25 00	74 00	74 00	132 00	132 00	82 00	82 00	56 00	56 00	39 00	39 00	3 00	.....	2,287 01		
White House Mission.....	27 00	27 00	500 00	525 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	28 00	28 00	17 00	17 00	12 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	1 00	40 00	970 00			
Total.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,751 81	\$14,222 60	\$14,006 04	\$355 00	\$335 00	\$1038 00	\$929 00	\$1,848 00	\$1,733 20	\$1,148 00	\$1,132 75	\$793 00	\$665 00	\$553 00	\$458 00	\$45 50	\$2,456 95	\$35,128 55			

* District parsonage valued at \$3,500; indebtedness, \$177,09.

CHARGE.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.	COLUMBIA DISTRICT.												American Bible Society.	Expenses Dele-	Gen.	Conf.—Paid.												
		Members Report- ed Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parson- ages.	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson- ages.	Insurance Car- ried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Collected on Children's Day.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.						
Bethel Circuit.....	1	502			495					\$ 4,500	1	\$ 850		\$ 2,000		1	18	\$ 3 50	4	25	200	\$ 10 81	\$ 34 10						
Bigbyville Circuit.....	12	368	18	8	373	10	3	11	4	5,500	1	1,000	\$ 87 00	1,000		120	\$ 19 00	5	50	15	39 00	\$ 2 30	\$ 5 00						
Chestnut Grove Mission.....	1	334	97	19	447	97				1,500			\$ 80 65					2 27	13 31	15 58									
Columbia Station.....	1	565		28	537					25,000	1	4,000	1,300 00	215 00	12,200			21 17	9 50	15 17	208 50	327 17	10 00						
Culleoka and Burks.....		190	14	6	208	10				4,000	1	1,000	4,000 1	193 30	2,000					171	275	40 00	81 12						
Dellrose and Shiloh.....		333	48	11	496	40				4,500	1	1,200	4,500 00	1,800 00	500					22 20	4 00	36 00	40 00						
Diana Circuit.....		445	25	24	488	21				2,000	1	850	216 16					2 22	3 19	5 03	22 45	27 48	1 85						
Elkton and Bee Spring.....		483	34	9	576	23				7,500	1	1,500	7,500 1	200 00	50 00	3,750		1 23	22 40	3 29	282 20	71 60	94 25						
Lynnville and Elk Valley.....		237	2	8	231	3				3,500	1	800	3,500 1	70 90				2 15	137	28 06	17 50	78 84	124 40						
Mooresville and Bryant.....		196	5	8	20 0	4				1,000	1	4,000	1,000 1	31 20	6,000	1 28	172 73	1 13	195 35	4 50	9 74	41 18	55 42						
Mt. Pleasant Station.....	1	404	18		410					7,000	1	1,500	7,000 1	46 70	6,000				3 12	120	13 30	35 81	49 11						
Olivet and Pleasant Valley.....		290	6	2	284					5,000	1	1,000	5,000 1	56 47				3 18	75	10 00	45 00	58 00							
Pisgah Circuit.....	3	428	12	14	444	10				11	2	3 3	7,380	1	1,200	200 00	150 00	500			2 13	180 15	29 50	40 00	60 29	2 35			
Prospect and Pleasant Hill.....		278	18	3	292	11				35,000	1	6,000	35,000 1	1,167 77	29,000				1 29	269 173	58 20 00	202 73	396 31	18 35					
Pulaski Station.....		610	23	47	644	12	9	1	1	2,650	1	1,100	2,650 1	150 00	800				4 20	225 15 00	12 25	69 80	97 50						
Richland Circuit.....		496	10	7	508	5	2	4	3	3,800	1	1,100	3,800 1	39 17	2,200	2 64	5 00		3 22	200 51 51	12 00	143 20	206 71	4 18					
South Columbia and Mt. Olivet.....	1	349	15	15	379	12	2	2		3,500	1	800	3,500 1	200 00	750				3 14	125 1 50	12 00	18 10	31 60						
Trinity Circuit.....		491	4	14	489	3	4	4	4																				
Total	10	6,999	652	231	7,501	264	49	49	47	\$ 127,330	17	\$ 29,500	\$ 2,200 00	\$ 4,766	07	\$ 66,700	6	158	\$ 208 63	48	345	3,459	\$ 473	73	\$ 190 58	\$ 1,221 97	\$ 1,886 24	\$ 52 74	\$ 5 00

CHARGE.	Presiding	Elder.	Preacher in Charge.	Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Church Exte'n.		Education.		Paid for Publishing Journal.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	Total Raised for All Pur- poses.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assess'd.	Paid.	Assess'd.	Paid.			
Bethel Circuit.....	\$ 75 00	\$ 73 47	\$ 500 00	\$ 475 10	\$ 17 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 47 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 89 00	\$ 56 50	\$ 51 00	\$ 37 75	\$ 36 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 26 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 143 29	\$ 1,189 46	
Bigbyville Circuit.....	65 00	58 10	550 00	501 00	12 00	12 00	40 00	40 00	70 00	70 00	42 00	29 00	29 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	151 90	1,058 86	
Chestnut Grove Mission.....	17 00	15 26	193 00	170 33	5 00	5 00	13 00	13 00	19 00	19 00	12 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	25 86	398 19	
Columbia Station.....	240 00	240 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	43 00	43 00	126 00	126 00	233 00	223 00	135 00	135 00	101 00	101 00	66 00	66 00	7 00	783 18	7,461 65
Culleoka and Burks.....	85 00	85 00	606 00	600 00	17 00	10 00	49 00	40 00	89 00	88 50	50 00	34 03	36 00	19 02	26 00	20 00	2 00	124 83	1,334 15
Dellrose and Shiloh.....	73 00	73 00	604 00	604 00	15 00	11 00	44 00	31 00	76 00	72 00	40 00	32 00	26 00	22 00	16 00	1 00	.....	2,806 10	
Diana Circuit.....	85 00	85 00	600 00	600 00	20 00	20 00	50 00	53 00	107 00	107 00	63 00	63 00	43 00	43 00	31 00	31 00	2 00	20 00	1,115 05
Elkton and Bee Spring.....	120 00	120 00	800 00	800 00	23 00	23 00	68 00	68 00	121 00	90 00	70 00	51 00	51 00	36 00	36 00	26 00	364 00	2,074 41	
Lynnville and Elk Valley.....	90 00	86 75	665 00	638 00	17 00	17 00	50 00	50 00	89 00	89 00	51 00	51 00	51 00	36 00	26 00	26 00	2 00	158 85	1,457 25
Mooresville and Bryant.....	60 00	60 00	450 00	450 00	9 00	9 00	33 00	33 00	56 00	56 00	32 00	32 00	19 00	19 00	16 00	16 00	1 00	59 05	935 87
Mt. Pleasant Station.....	160 00	160 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	27 00	27 00	88 00	88 00	158 00	158 00	91 00	91 00	67 00	67 00	44 00	44 00	5 00	341 31	2,772 36
Olivet and Pleasant Valley.....	85 00	85 00	600 00	600 00	17 00	12 00	50 00	38 00	92 00	70 00	53 00	43 00	38 00	20 00	27 00	15 00	2 00	14 65	1,230 65
Pisgah Circuit.....	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	15 00	15 00	43 00	43 00	76 00	76 00	45 00	45 00	31 00	31 00	23 00	23 00	2 00	20 00	990 97
Prospect and Pleasant Hill.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	12 00	12 00	39 00	39 00	65 00	65 00	38 00	38 00	31 00	31 00	17 00	17 00	1 00	265 80	1,182 15
Pulaski Station.....	255 00	255 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	45 00	45 00	133 00	133 00	246 00	246 00	144 00	144 00	110 00	110 00	71 00	71 00	7 00	538 48	6,545 77
Richland Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	550 00	550 00	18 00	18 00	49 00	49 00	91 00	77 35	52 00	52 00	38 00	26 65	27 00	27 00	2 00	45 30	1,242 77
South Columbia & Mt. Olivet.	85 00	85 00	650 00	650 00	16 00	16 00	47 00	47 00	84 00	84 00	50 00	50 00	33 00	33 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	294 25	1,630 89
Trinity Circuit.....	85 00	85 00	600 00	600 00	17 00	17 00	51 00	40 00	90 00	88 00	51 00	40 00	37 00	19 00	26 00	19 00	2 00	14 24	1,261 34
Total.....	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 1,786 58	\$ 13,462 00	\$ 13,333 43	\$ 345 00	\$ 329 00	\$ 1020 00	\$ 961 00	\$ 1,851 00	\$ 1,735 35	\$ 1,070 00	\$ 1,019 78	\$ 775 00	\$ 663 67	\$ 537 00	\$ 485 00	\$ 47 00	\$ 3,364 94	\$ 36,687 89

NOTE.—District parsonage valued at \$2,500.

DICKSON DISTRICT.

CHARGE.

	Local Preachers.		Members Report- ed Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Add. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptised.	Infants Baptised.	Societies.	Churches.	Value of Church- es.	Value of Parson- ages.	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson- ages.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars	Insurance Car- ried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars	Collected for Mis- sions.	Collected on Chil- dren's Day.	Collected for Oth- er Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	American Bible Society.	Expenses Dele- gates Gen. Conf.—Paid.
	Local Preachers.	Local Preachers.																												
Bellsburg.....	162	2	145	2	4	3	\$ 2,493	1	\$1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	100	12	54	12	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
Bold Spring.....	19	73	278	53	3	4	2,200	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	200	10	30	12	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centerville.....	300	9	303	5	3	2	2,250	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	67	\$ 30 00	6 35	36 44	67 79	\$ 2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlotte.....	525	11	537	7	2	7	3,600	1	850	4	25	270	10 00	9 70	50 38	70 08	1 45		
Cumberland City.....	231	12	390	2	4	4	4,600	1	1,000	\$ 200	113 55	125 00	1,500	1	40	10 00	5	34	350	5 50	40 00	55 50	1 50		
Cumberland Furnace.....	276	27	11	307	24	1	5	3	2,400	1	1,000	165	104 47	2,750	2	85	85 00	1	15	250	30 00	15 00	45 00	1 00	
Dickson*.....	342	54	27	327	1	1	5,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	20	225	.....	41 00	41 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover.....	672	25	3	499	18	6	7	6	4,500	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 20	.....	3	14	270	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erin.....	271	18	6	295	18	9	3	3	7,000	1	1,000	386 75	3	15	125	2 00	24 10	26 10		
Goodrich.....	238	25	7	220	25	5	4	3,000	1	650	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 35	500	2	8	45	2 00	12 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highland.....	195	4	3	130	4	4	4	4	2,000	200 00	1	35	37 45	4	23	250	4 18	11 00	41 77	56 95	3 25		
Hustburg.....	438	21	16	461	16	6	3	3	4,000	1	800	5 00	3	9	110	1 75	6 00	7 75	3 00		
Liberty.....	216	16	7	162	15	5	4	3	2,800	1	450	422 79	4	28	225	6 27	10 70	85 97	52 94	
Little Lot.....	198	32	8	235	28	1	4	4	3,500	1	500	1,000	4	30	275	28 00	5 20	38 00	69 20	
McEwen.....	266	23	7	289	16	9	4	4	3,600	1	800	36 60	7	32	292	15 17	15 17	1 00		
Standing Rock.....	220	5	2	230	8	7	7	4,100	1	240	240	6	30	275	1 75	11 20	12 95		
Stewart.....	527	2	4	501	1	8	10	7	4,860	1	600	54 00	5	14	165	40 00	13 00	106 35	159 35	5 05	
Waverly.....	234	4	4	225	2	3	1	1	6,000	1	2,500	44 00	5,150	2	80	81 50	1	18	170	12 00	10 00	22 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	
White Bluff.....	298	23	.....	319	16	4	5	3	4,000	1	800	1,200	1,150 00	1,200	.....	.....	4	24	200	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yellow Creek.....	272	11	6	280	10	4	4	3,400	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	24	200	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	37	6,077	396	17	6,133	285	62	89	78	\$75,303	19	\$17,590	\$1,565	\$2,738 96	\$12,900	8	307	\$243 95	76	434	4,295	\$164 42	\$128 70	\$605 22	\$838 34	\$15 25	\$11 00

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Church Ext'n.		Education.		Publishing Journal.		Paid for Other Objects by Church.		Total Raised for All Purposes.				
	Assessed.	Paid.			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed'd.	Paid.			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	1	1	1	1					
Bellsburg.....	\$ 25 00	\$ 19 74	\$ 110 00	\$ 91 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 3 40	\$ 1 00	\$ 86 30	\$ 262 48	.....	.....	.....
Bold Spring.....	30 00	27 87	145 00	132 20	7 00	7 00	12 00	12 00	16 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	58 00	284 37	.....	.....	.....
Centerville.....	115 00	115 00	800 00	800 00	17 00	17 00	48 00	48 00	90 00	90 00	49 00	49 00	33 00	33 00	23 00	23 00	1,396 50	1,396 50	2,746 04	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlotte.....	83 00	76 45	577 00	499 36	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	80 00	80 00	45 00	45 00	31 00	31 00	16 00	16 00	2 00	2 00	171 50	1,086 31	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland City.....	85 00	75 00	600 00	525 00	10 00	10 00	39 00	39 00	80 00	80 00	45 00	45 00	31 00	31 00	16 00	16 00	2 00	2 00	369 00	1,435 53	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland Furnace.....	40 00	40 00	360 00	360 00	8 00	8 00	21 00	21 00	22 00	22 00	18 00	18 00	12 00	12 00	14 00	14 00	1 00	1 00	103 60	1,214 50	.....	.....	.....
Dickson.....	125 00	125 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	17 00	17 00	48 00	48 00	90 00	90 00	49 00	49 00	33 00	33 00	23 00	23 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	1,925 71	.....	.....	.....
Dover.....	72 00	72 00	528 00	528 00	9 00	9 00	32 00	32 00	52 00	52 00	28 00	28 00	21 00	21 00	16 00	16 00	1 00	1 00	187 75	1,065 57	.....	.....	.....
Erin.....	95 00	95 00	800 00	800 00	14 00	14 00	38 00	38 00	78 00	78 00	42 00	42 00	33 00	33 00	21 00	21 00	1 00	1 00	226 00	1,142 60	.....	.....	.....
Goodrich.....	40 00	35 00	306 00	246 10	5 00	5 00	14 00	14 00	25 00	25 00	16 00	16 00	14 00	14 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	164 25	968 85	.....	.....	.....
Highland.....	10 00	6 60	103 00	75 55	3 00	3 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	145 00	.....	.....	.....
Hustburg.....	83 00	83 00	55 00	550 00	12 00	12 00	33 00	33 00	58 00	58 00	31 00	31 00	25 00	25 00	18 00	18 00	1 00	1 00	200 00	1,400 52	.....	.....	.....
Liberty.....	44 00	40 10	266 00	240 00	6 00	6 00	19 00	19 00	36 00	36 00	16 70	16 70	26 00	26 00	13 00	13 00	12 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	51 05	421 60
Little Lot.....	44 00	40 00	400 00	400 00	7 00	7 00	17 00	17 00	30 00	30 00	21 00	21 00	22 00	22 00	18 00	18 00	16 00	16 00	1 00	1 00	435 00	1,444 46
McEwen.....	50 00	50 00	420 00	420 00	7 00	7 00	18 00	18 00	31 00	31 00	21 00	21 00	20 00	20 00	18 00	18 00	16 00	16 00	1 00	1 00	12 00	656 50
Standing Rock.....	40 00	19 50	273 00	107 03	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	27 00	27 00	6 48	6 48	20 00	5 22	12 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	165 93	222 20
Stewart.....	60 00	54 85	420 00	388 35	10 00	10 00	24 00	24 00	5																

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Miss'ns.		Dom. Missions.		Church Ext'n.		Education.		Paid for Publishing Journal.		Paid for Other Objects by Church.		Total Raised for All Pur-poses.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Paid for Publishing Journal.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	Total Raised for All Pur-poses.			
Blanche Circuit.....	\$ 79 00	\$ 79 00	\$ 564 00	\$ 564 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 77 00	\$ 77 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 27 00	\$ 27 00	\$ 23 00	\$ 23 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 614 05	\$ 987 85			
Coalmont Mission.....	18 00	18 00	120 00	120 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	9 00	9 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	159 00	315 00			
Cornersville Circuit.....	94 00	94 00	800 00	800 00	19 00	19 00	50 00	50 00	96 00	96 00	56 00	56 00	35 00	35 00	28 00	28 00	2 00	175 00	1,527 91			
Decherd and Estill Springs..	38 00	43 00	380 00	390 00	5 00	5 00	18 00	18 00	34 00	34 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	105 60	1,112 65			
Fayetteville Station.....	158 00	158 00	1,350 00	1,350 00	28 00	28 00	84 00	84 00	152 00	152 00	88 00	88 00	63 00	63 00	44 00	44 00	3 00	765 66	4,159 17			
Hillsboro Mission.....	35 00	33 00	284 00	227 36	6 00	6 00	20 00	9 50	29 00	14 50	13 00	10 30	13 00	3 50	8 00	7 50	.....	96 00	410 80		
Huntland Circuit.....	42 00	42 00	400 00	400 00	5 00	5 00	23 00	23 00	43 00	43 00	29 00	29 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	2 00	103 56	814 87			
Lewisburg Circuit.....	116 00	116 00	1,000 00	21 00	21 00	61 00	61 00	113 00	113 00	66 00	66 00	47 00	47 00	33 00	33 00	2 00	722 47	2,946 82				
Lincoln Mission.....	18 00	18 00	172 00	172 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	16 00	16 00	9 00	9 00	11 00	11 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	21 00	306 00			
Lynchburg Circuit.....	52 00	52 00	500 00	550 00	8 00	8 00	27 00	27 00	50 00	50 00	26 00	26 00	23 00	23 00	12 00	12 00	2 00	7 95	1,179 92			
Marble Plains Circuit.....	55 00	55 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	53 00	53 00	31 00	31 00	18 00	18 00	13 00	13 00	1 00	92 40	1,857 46			
Medium Circuit.....	53 00	53 00	400 00	400 00	10 00	10 00	27 00	24 00	50 00	50 00	29 00	29 00	24 00	24 00	14 00	14 00	2 00	29 75	990 00			
Monteagle Mission.....	22 00	22 00	500 00	500 00	4 00	4 00	15 00	15 00	22 00	22 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	1 00	102 93	848 49			
Mulberry Circuit.....	50 00	53 00	400 00	427 10	6 00	6 00	26 00	31 72	47 00	47 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	1 00	150 00	911 54			
Pelham Circuit.....	35 00	35 00	300 00	300 00	6 00	7 00	19 00	14 00	30 00	30 00	16 00	16 00	17 00	17 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	61 00	944 75			
Petersburg and Howell....	35 00	35 00	415 00	415 00	9 00	9 00	22 00	22 00	36 00	36 00	22 00	22 00	16 00	16 00	12 00	12 00	1 00	85 00	831 00			
Rich Valley Circuit.....	82 00	82 00	600 00	605 00	15 00	15 00	44 00	44 00	84 00	84 00	48 00	48 00	34 00	34 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	.....	1,082 15		
Shelbyville Station.....	147 00	147 00	1,350 00	1,350 00	26 00	26 00	78 00	78 00	141 00	141 00	82 00	82 00	58 00	58 00	41 00	41 00	14 00	3 00	723 79	4,013 04		
Tracy City Station.....	94 00	94 00	700 00	700 00	16 00	16 00	45 00	45 00	86 00	86 00	50 00	50 00	29 00	29 00	27 00	27 00	2 00	35 35	1,547 64			
Union and Beech Grove ..	53 00	53 00	550 00	603 90	10 00	10 00	27 00	27 00	49 00	49 00	27 00	27 00	18 00	18 00	14 00	14 00	1 00	156 30	1,142 38			
Unionville Circuit.....	50 00	50 00	400 00	400 00	10 00	10 00	32 00	32 00	48 00	48 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	22 00	12 00	12 00	1 00	41 00	756 00			
Winchester Mission.....	24 00	24 00	155 00	155 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	23 00	23 00	15 00	15 00	9 00	9 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	14 37	1,103 22			
Winchester Station.....	150 00	150 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	28 00	28 00	83 00	83 00	146 00	146 00	86 00	86 00	60 00	60 00	44 00	44 00	3 00	252 46	2,922 57			
Total.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,506 00	\$13,040 00	\$13,129 36	\$269 00	\$270 00	\$798 00	\$783 22	\$1,440 00	\$1,425 50	\$832 00	\$829 30	\$597 00	\$585 50	\$417 00	\$389 50	\$36 00	\$4,514 64	\$32,711 83			

NOTE.—District parsonage valued at \$3,000; indebtedness, \$555.55.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

CHARGE.

	Local Preachers.		Members Report- ed Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Add. by Circuit. and Otherwise.	Present Total * Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies.	Parsonages.	\$ Value of Churches.	\$ Value of Parson- ages.	\$ Money Expended for Churches and Parson- ages.	Insurance Car- ried.	Epworth Leagues. Members.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Sunday Schools. Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	\$ Collected for Missions.	\$ Collected on Children's Day.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	American Bible Society.	Expenses Dele- gates Gen. Conf. — Paid.					
	Local Preachers.	Members Report- ed Last Year.																										
Almaville Mission.....	1	215	17	230	18																							
Bethesda Circuit.....	1	291	26	299	24																							
Brentwood Station.....	1	91	1	97	1																							
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	363	15	9	379	15																							
College Grove and Triune.....	201	4	12	213	3																							
Farmington Circuit.....	541	46	13	585	31																							
Fernvale Mission.....	250	24	3	260	17																							
Franklin Station*.....	470	14	18	487	4	1	1	1	1	1	18,000	1	7,500	\$1,000 00	3,000 00	14,000												
Franklin Circuit.....	411	28	6	314	25	2	3	3	3	3	3,200	1	1,200	29 00	131 25													
Nolensville Circuit.....	528	22	3	547	4	4	4	4	4	4	5,200	1	1,500	250 00	1,730													
Santa Fé Circuit.....	552	15	7	568	9	6	5	4	4	4	5,175	1	1,500	342 50	5,500	1	71	2	10	102	24 00	3 69	32 51	60 10				
Smyrna and Thompson.....	164	7	122	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2,400	6,000	1	2,500	494 35	407 25	2,200	1	26	\$16 30	3	18	121	50 00				
Spring Hill Station.....	158	13	15	174	4	3	1	1	1	1	95 00	6,500	1	1,800	400 00	100 00	300	1	20	2 60	2	19	204	7 21				
Theta Mission.....	460	36	10	370	17	4	5	4	4	4	5,250	95 00	2,500	3,812 89	4,000	1	20	2	60	17	15	196	50 00	112 44	6 00			
Thompson Circuit.....	184	15	11	196	5	1	4	4	4	4	6,500	1	1,800	407 25	407 25	2,200	1	26	\$16 30	3	18	121	5 00	2 44	46 78			
Wesley Circuit.....	382	46	15	432	34	14	5	4	4	4	4,700	1	500	100 00	3,812 89	4,000	1	20	2	60	4 19	15	196	50 00	49 22	6 52		
Williamson Circuit.....	395	46	16	447	23	9	2	2	2	2	9,000	1	2,500	3,812 89	4,000	1	20	2	60	2 19	17	15	196	54 76	69 34	3 21		
Total.....	13	5,656	368	158	5,720	248	48	56	50	4	\$95 625	12	\$22,700	\$1,195 00	\$9,101 31	\$34,730	3	117	\$18 90	50	326	3,122	\$163 05	\$122 42	\$707 74	\$930 86	\$30 70	\$4 00

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Pr'cher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'nts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Church Ext'n.		Education.		Paid for Publishing Journal.		Paid for Other Objects by Church.		Total Raised for All Purposes.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Total Raised	for All Purposes.
Almaville Mission.....	\$ 24 00	\$ 24 00	\$ 201 00	\$ 201 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 28 40	\$ 427 40			
Bethesda Circuit.....	57 00	57 00	464 00	464 00	12 00	12 00	36 00	36 00	66 00	66 00	38 00	38 00	27 00	27 00	19 00	19 00	2 00	231 00	1,061 00			
Brentwood Station.....	72 00	72 00	600 00	600 00	16 00	16 00	46 00	46 00	84 00	84 00	48 00	48 00	35 00	42 00	24 00	35 00	2 00	168 75	1,188 10			
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	675 00	675 00	16 00	16 00	48 00	53 00	88 00	88 00	51 00	51 00	37 00	37 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	34 25	1,200 60			
College Grove and Triune.....	60 00	60 00	500 00	500 00	13 00	14 00	37 00	37 00	71 00	71 00	41 00	41 00	29 00	29 00	20 00	22 78	2 00	109 30	1,031 00			
Farmington Circuit.....	78 00	78 00	500 00	500 15	17 00	17 00	50 00	50 00	91 00	91 00	53 00	53 00	38 00	38 00	27 00	31 00	2 00	202 20	1,614 35			
Fernvale Mission.....	16 00	16 00	124 00	124 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	18 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	6 86	1 00	81 06	267 92			
Franklin Station.....	185 00	185 00	1,800 00	40 00	41 00	118 00	118 00	216 00	216 00	125 00	125 00	89 00	94 00	62 00	62 00	5 00	580 00	7,819 00				
Franklin Circuit.....	72 00	72 00	600 00	16 00	16 00	47 00	47 00	84 00	84 00	48 00	48 00	35 00	35 00	24 00	24 00	2 00	79 00	970 81				
Nolensville Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	16 00	14 00	48 00	33 00	87 00	87 00	51 00	51 00	37 00	20 00	25 00	15 00	2 00	335 13	1,257 93			
Santa Fé Circuit.....	84 00	84 00	631 00	698 00	18 00	18 00	54 00	59 00	98 00	103 00	57 00	57 00	40 00	40 00	28 00	30 50	2 00	478 05	1,697 56			
Smyrna and Thompson.....	30 00	25 65	330 00	283 00	7 00	7 00	19 00	19 00	35 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	1 00	98 55	661 05			
Spring Hill Station.....	90 00	90 00	850 00	850 00	20 00	20 00	57 00	57 00	105 00	105 00	61 00	61 00	44 00	49 00	31 00	32 00	3 00	224 00	2,107 04			
Theta Mission.....	42 00	42 00	293 00	310 95	9 00	9 00	27 00	27 00	49 00	49 00	28 00	28 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	2 00	16 00	1,087 62			
Thompson Circuit.....	90 00	85 64	800 00	761 21	20 00	20 00	57 00	57 00	105 00	105 00	61 00	61 00	44 00	44 00	31 00	33 00	3 00	291 75	2,166 59			
Wesley Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	525 00	15 00	15 00	48 00	48 00	87 00	87 00	51 00	51 00	37 00	37 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	106 00	979 00				
Williamson Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	660 00	16 00	16 00	48 00	53 00	87 00	87 00	51 00	51 00	37 00	37 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	363 25	5,820 08			
Total.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,191 29	\$10,093 00	\$10,152 31	\$261 00	\$261 00	\$765 00	\$765 00	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00	\$810 00	\$810 00	\$583 00	\$583 10	\$405 00	\$405 14	\$36 00	\$3,426 69	\$30,857 05			

*District parsonage valued at \$5,000.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

CHARGE.

	Local Preachers.												Members Report-ed Last Year.	Additions or Prof-of Faith.	Adds. by Certif-and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Value of Other Church Prop-erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson-ages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Collected for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	American Bible Society.	Expenses Dele-gates Gen.	Conf.-Paid.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12																											
Alexandria & Watertown	1	212	7	219	5	3	2	4,200	\$ 150 00	\$ 2,200	16	150	\$ 11 00	\$ 3 57	\$ 61 31	\$ 75 90	\$ 1 00																						
Bethpage Station	1	296	21	235	18	5	2	5,000	1 \$ 1,200	1,200 00	20	155	4 65	8 00	30 00	42 25	50																						
Cainsville Mission	1	161	20	180	17	3	2	3,500	1 500	1,500 00	20	155	4 50	8 00	25 00	32 90	50																						
Carthage	2	410	41	465	24	1	4	9,000		2,700	1	30	13 50	3 00	55 00	32 90	50																						
Chestnut Md. & Pleasant Gr'e.	3	445	117	569	95	6	6	5,500	1 1,000	150	600	1	30	2 81	5 85	82 15	42 71	50																					
Cookeville Circuit	3	513	112	602	105	5	2	8,000	1 1,275	3,000 00	112	30 00	4 35	2 40	16 90	88 00	50																						
Dycus Circuit	3	783	23	796	14	5	6	4,400	1 400	61 15	75 00	1,000		5 85	82 15	16 90																							
Gainsboro & Granville Mis.	1	237	14	252	10	7	1	17,500	1 4,000	550 00	20,600	2	49	80 00	1	28	535	3 35																					
Gallatin Station	1	459	31	23	205	10	7	5	1	17,200	124 55	1,700		4 25	26 12	156 53	259 95	50																					
Good Hope and Zion			13	1	205	4	4	3	6,225	2 1,700	86 00	1	22	12 57	4 11	36 00	52 68	40																					
Gordonsville and Cokesbury	1	322	4	3	323	4	4	3	6,500	2 2,800	86 00	1	30	21	152	8 31	5 30	46 25	60 06	50																			
Hartsville Circuit		530	14	5	539	7	5	3	6,130	1 1,200	25 00	1,800		16 12	10 00	18 68	52 00	30																					
Hendersonville & Saundersv'e	236	14	252	247	7	5	3	6,000	1 1,000	40 00		16 12	10 00	18 68	52 00	30																							
Jacob's Hill Circuit	311	70	25	70	6	5	5	3,400	1 100	100	40 00		16 12	10 00	18 68	52 00	30																						
Lafayette Mission	1	129	12	1	137	14	4	3	15,000	1 3,000	184 10	13,000		16 12	10 00	18 68	52 00	30																					
Lebanon Station*	395	15	26	422	12	1	1	7,500	1 1,000	50 00	1,750		16 12	10 00	18 68	52 00	30																						
Lebanon Circuit	440	15	4	416	15	5	4	7,500	1 1,000	1,660 00	1,800		16 12	10 00	18 68	52 00	30																						
Liberty Circuit	389	19	4	371	17	2	4	4,500	1 1,200	200	1,660 00	1,800		16 12	10 00	18 68	52 00	30																					
Livingston Mission	300	45	15	360	40	3	5	4,500	1 1,500	100 00	750		16 12	10 00	18 68	52 00	30																						
Monterey Mission	180	19	9	203	18	5	2	3,000	1 1,100	150	256 50		16 12	10 00	18 68	52 00	30																						
Oak Hill and Paran	446	167	5	618	164	3	6	5	3,000		100	22 00		16 12	10 00	18 68	52 00	30																					
Obed River Mission	468	15	3	478	8	6	4	2,250		100	22 00		16 12	10 00	18 68	52 00	30																						
Portland and Fountain Head	1	334	5	16	305	5	1	6	6	5,800	1 1,600	538 00	1,300	2	77	33 00	5	31	250	5 00	6 00	66 00	77 00																
Smithville Circuit	497	21	8	519	21	1	7	7	6,000		500 00		4	21	27	3 38	19 50	31 00	22 88	1 50																			
Sumner Circuit	272	6	11	275	6	6	6	5,500	1 1,500	310 00	1,000		6	24	190		6	28	150	7 00	65 00	72 00	3 00																
Westmoreland Mission	2	849	70	6	818	70	16	6	3,600	2 750	93 00		6	28	150	7 00	65 00	72 00	3 00																				
Total	27	9,614	902	243	10704	795	113	118	103 1/2	\$155,605	21	\$26,725	\$1,000	\$1,1330	30	\$52,700	11	375	208 00	102	596	5,928	\$326 71	\$197 91	\$1425 84	\$1,940 96	\$75 21												

CHARGE.	Presiding	Elder.	Preacher in Charge.	Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Church Ext'n.		Education.		Published Journal.		Paid for Other Objects by Church.		Total Raised for All Purposes.		
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	American Bible Society.	Expenses Delegates Gen.	Conf.-Paid.
Alexandria & Watert'n	\$ 65 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 435 00	\$ 437 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 55 00	\$ 55 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 231 31	\$ 1,324 30			
Bethpage Station	70 00	70 00	550 00	550 00	10 00	10 00	29 00	29 00	55 00	55 00	33 00	33 00	22 00	22 00	15 00	15 00	1 00	132 25	2,357 75			
Cainsville Mission	30 00	30 00	250 00	250 00	4 00	4 00	13 00	13 00	24 00	24 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	27 00	1,934 50			
Carthage	60 00	60 00	450 00	450 00	9 00	9 00	25 00	25 00	48 00	48 00	29 00	29 00	19 00	19 00	13 00	13 00	1 00	360 00	1,093 00			
Chestnut Md. & P. G...	50 00	50 00	450 00	450 00	8 00	8 00	23 00	23 00	44 00	44 00	26 00	26 00	18 00	18 00	12 00	12 00	1 00	68 00	1,516 90			
Cookeville Circuit	65 00	67 00	700 00	724 00	9 00	9 00	25 00	25 00	48 00	48 00	29 00	29 00	19 00	19 00	13 00	13 00	1 00	170 00	4,280 50			
Dycus Circuit	60 00	60 00	500 00	555 00	8 00	8 00	24 00	24 00	45 00	45 00	27 00	27 00	18 00	18 00	13 00	13 00	1 00	24 50	74 30			
Gainsboro & Granv'et	50 00	400 00	400 00	8 00	8 00	23 00	23 00	44 00	44 00	26 00	26 00	18 00	18 00	12 00	12 00	1 00	30 00	707 90				
Gallatin Station	180 00	1,200 00	31 00	31 00	92 00	92 00	175 00	175 00	104 00	104 00	70 00	70 00	49 00	49 00	4 00	4 00	608 00	3,778 94				
Good Hope & Zion†	35 00	300 00	300 00	5 00	5 00	16 00	16 00	31 00	31 00	18 00	18 00	12 00	12 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	12 10	458 90				
Gordonsville & Coke'y</																						

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

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CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Foreign Miss'ns.		Dom. Missions.		Church Ext'n.		Education.		Paid for Other Objects by Church.		Total Raised for All Pur-poses.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid for Publishing Journal.	Paid for Oth-er Objects by Church.		
Bon Air and Clifty Mission.	\$ 37 50	\$ 37 50	\$ 350 00	\$ 350 00	\$ 27 00	\$ 27 00	\$ 79 00	\$ 79 00	\$ 147 00	\$ 147 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 63 00	\$ 63 00	\$ 43 00	\$ 43 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 643 41	\$ 420 00	
Bellbuckle Station.	150 00	150 00	1,000 00	1,000 00															2,760 38	
Bell Springs Circuit.	58 00	58 00	400 00	400 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 00	56 00	56 00	32 00	32 00	24 00	24 00	16 00	16 00	1 00		627 00	
Caney Fork Mission.	33 00	17 30	200 00	103 60	6 00	6 00	17 00		31 00	31 00	18 00	18 00	14 00		9 00		1 00		171 00	
Hickory Creek Circuit.	81 00	81 00	600 00	600 00	15 00	15 00	43 00	43 00	80 00	80 00	46 00	46 00	34 00	34 00	23 00	23 00	2 00		1,765 32	
Manchester and Morrison.	81 00	81 00	600 00	600 00	15 00	15 00	43 00	43 00	80 00	80 00	46 00	46 00	34 00	34 00	23 00	23 00	2 00		373 00	
McMinnville Circuit.	54 00	49 00	443 50	401 50	10 00	10 00	29 00	29 00	53 00	53 00	31 00	31 00	23 00	23 00	15 00	15 00	1 00		873 02	
McMinnville Station.	135 00	135 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	25 00	25 00	72 00	69 00	135 00	135 00	77 00	77 00	57 00	54 00	39 00	39 00	3 00		1,682 00	
Murfreesboro Mission.	61 00	61 00	340 00	340 00	11 00	11 00	32 00	32 00	60 00	47 00	35 00	35 00	26 00	26 00	17 00	17 00	2 00		139 00	
Murfreesboro Station.	268 00	268 00	2,000 00	2,050 00	49 00	49 00	142 00	142 00	261 00	261 00	152 00	152 00	112 00	112 00	78 00	78 00	7 00		5,849 65	
Rockvale Circuit.	49 00	49 00	346 00	360 00	9 00	9 00	26 00	26 00	47 00	47 00	28 00	28 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	1 00		1,867 46	
Smyrna Circuit.	89 00	90 00	601 00	601 00	16 00	16 00	47 00	47 00	88 00	88 00	51 00	51 00	37 00	37 00	25 00	25 00	2 00		33 65	
Sparta Circuit.	49 00				9 00	9 00	26 00	26 00	48 00	48 00	28 00	28 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	1 00		136 00	
Sparta Station.	105 00	105 00	700 00	825 00	19 00	19 00	56 00	56 00	104 00	104 00	104 00	60 00	60 00	44 00	44 00	30 00	30 00	3 00		1,768 05
Stone's River Circuit.	89 00	89 00	625 00	625 00	16 00	16 00	47 00	47 00	88 00	88 00	51 00	51 00	37 00	37 00	25 00	25 00	2 00		61 35	
Summitville Circuit.	45 00	45 00	400 00	400 00	8 00	8 00	24 00	24 00	43 00	43 00	25 00	25 00	19 00	19 00	13 00	13 00	1 00		478 00	
Tullahoma.	88 00	75 60	600 00	523 78	17 00	7 20	47 00	12 00	88 00	88 00	51 00	25 00	37 00		25 00				2,264 61	
Van Buren Mission.		31	35 00	1 66														3 97		
Walnut Grove Circuit.	72 00	72 00	550 00	550 00	14 00	14 00	39 00	39 00	72 00	72 00	41 00	41 00	31 00	31 00	21 00	21 00	2 00		1,230 72	
Wartrace Circuit.	85 00	70 55	570 00	430 85	15 00	15 00	45 00	31 36	83 00	83 00	48 00	45 00	35 00	30 00	24 00	10 00	2 00		1,272 66	
Woodbury Mission.	33 00	30 79	205 00	192 11	6 00	6 00	16 00	10 00	32 00	17 59	17 00	14 00	8 00	9 00	3 59	1 00			655 08	
Total.	\$1,662 50	\$1,565 05	\$11,565 50	\$11,354 50	\$297 00	\$287 20	\$860 00	\$785 36	\$1,596 00	\$1,581 59	\$922 00	\$893 00	\$681 00	\$616 00	\$463 00	\$409 59	\$38 00	\$2,814 47	\$29,496 21	

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Pts.												Epworth Lg. Members.												Sunday S.												Epworth Lg. Members.											
	Members	Reported	Year	Local Pts.	Prof. of Faith.	Add'lons by Certif., etc.	Present	Total Mem- bership.	Adults Bap.	Infants Bap.	Societies.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Money Ex- pended for Churches & Parishes.	Insurance Carricd.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Collected for Missions.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	American Bible Society.	Expenses Delegates Gen. Conf. —Paid.																							
Alex Erwin	137	34	15	15	15	15	15	181	15	4	1	1	2,500	1	\$ 900	\$ 1,700	\$ 66 00	1	29	205	4	30 00	\$ 120 28	8 25	137 21	137 21	1	1 00																				
Alex Green	306	2	12	312	2	1	4	4	5,800	1	2,000	\$ 450	25 65	2,750	\$ 100 00	3,200	1	10	70	3 75	50 18	68 12	163 62	\$ 3 15																								
Arlington	98	13	12	114	1	3	1	1	3,500	1	2,000		520 00	1,500	1	40	9 00	1	30	225	2 82	158 80	379 98																									
Blakemore	291	8	32	268	2	1	1	1	4,000				583 65	1	1	99	84 00	1	22	225	29 24	345 49																										
Carroll Street	340	25	6	359	25	5	1	1	12,000	1	3,000		250	90 00	1,000	500	1	1	6 85	1	10	137	7 42	1 70	25 40	34 54	95																					
Centenary Mission	4 499	27	6	527	26	7	4	4	3,900	1	800		90 00	1,000	1	1	24 65	1	27	189	69 96	14 83	296 02	380 81	10 00																							
Cherokee Park Mission	1 160	13	28	165	4	7	1	1	1,000				3,000	2,739 75	14,000	2	52	24	300	35 00	126 67	301 67																										
East End	569	4	41	589	2	1	1	1	18,000								200 00	1	24	25	10 00	3 24	52 80																									
Elm Street	1 713	14	30	640	8	12	1	1	15,000								1,500	1	72	102 84	1	12	175	9 50	1 25	79 69																						
Fillmore Mission	2 24	40	97	20	1	1	1	1	3,000								9,000	1	30	10 00	3 24	200	182 50	202 50	10 00																							
Goodlettsville	374	16	16	376	16	2	3	3	19,700	1	1,800							1	30	14 00	1	1	85	4 00	35 00	39 00																						
Greenwood Mission	34	1	9	51	7	2	1	1	700																																							
Hermitage Circuit				421	4	4	4	17,700	1	2,000	200		371 85	4,350																																		
Hobson	310	12	43	365	10	7	1	1	5,700	1	2,000	4,000	107 25	4,000	2	71	24 25	1	19	300	44 39	11 65	174 65	230 69	8 00																							
Humphreys Street	240												3 00	1,200	2	79																																
McFerrin Memorial	4 690	23	42	700	12	7	1	1	22,000	1	3,750																																					
McKendree	5 1,099	32	92	1,160	9	10	1	1	175,000																																							
McTyeire Memorial																																																
Monroe Street	1 583	18	47	612	18	1	1	3	24,400	1	3,500																																					
Park Avenue	3 1	160		3	1	1	1	5,000																																								
South Street	2 210	32	62	243	4	1	1	1	1,425	1	1,110	250	9 55	1,700																																		
Trinity	1 163	2	15	183	1	1	1	1	10,000																																							
Tulip Street	4 1,120	31	52	1,162	19	4	1	2	68,500																																							
Watkins Grove Mission																																																
Waverly Place	1 362	18	59	376	11	3	1	1	7,000																																							
West End	3 981	34	33	1,031	22	7	1	1	70,000	1	8,500	500	2,494 18	44,875																																		
West Nashville	4 633	10	58	633		1	1	1	8,500	1	3,500	1,500	522 40	6,400	1	54	42 50	1	24	405		16 30	457 12	473 42	10 00																							
Winn's Chapel Mission	2 55	1	17	64		1	1	1	1,700																																							
Woodbine	1 168	25	14	206	19	4	1	1	1,500	1	1,250																																					
Total.....	41 10,135	419	790	10,995	249	84,38	41	\$507,025	15	\$36,110	\$10,150	\$13,785 46	\$219,675	30	1,135	\$971 25	40	626	7,088	\$1336 88	\$564 13	\$6,245 28	\$8,132 22	\$87 32	\$31 10																							

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.				Preacher in Charge.				Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Church Ext'n.		Education.		Publ. Journal		Paid for Other Ob- jects by Church		Total Raised for All Pur- poses.			
	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Publ. Journal	Paid for Other Ob- jects by Church	Total Raised for All Pur- poses.					
Alex Erwin	\$ 21 00	\$ 24 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 19 00	\$ 19 00	\$ 13 00	\$ 13 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 1 23 20	\$ 745 20										
Alex Green	41 00	41 00	600 00	600 00	12 00	12 00	35 00	35 00	64 00	64 00	37 00	37 00	27 00	27 00	18	18												
Arlington	75 00	75 00	850 00	850 00	23 00	23 00	64 00	64 00	118 00	118 00	68 00	68 00	49 00	49 00	34	34												
Blakemore	41 00	41 00	700 00	700 00	12 00	12 00	35 00	35 00	64 00	64 00	37 00	37 00	27 00	27 00	18	18												
Carroll Street	58 00	58 00	700 00	717 16	17 00	17 00	50 00	50 00	90 00	90 00	52 00	52 00	37 00	37 00	26	26												
Centenary Mission	22 00	22 00	400 00	400 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	19 00	19 00	34 00	34 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	10	10											
Cherokee Park Mis...	4 400	4 400	200 00	200 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	35 00	35 00										
East End	45 00	45 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	13 00	13 00	39 00	39 00	71 00	71 00	40 00	40 00	29 00	29 00	22	22												
Elm Street	147 00	147 00	1,500 00	1,700 00	42 00	42 00	123 00	123 00	227 00	227 00	131 00	131 00	94 00	94 00	66	66												
Fillmore Mission	8 800	8 800	150 00	150 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	7 00	13 00	13 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00											
Goodlettsville	75 00	75 00	900 00	900 00	22 00	22 00	64 00	64 00	118 00	118 00	68 00	68 00	49 00	49 00	34	34												
Greenwood Mission	8 00	6 0	40 00	40 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	7 00	5 00	13 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	4	4											
Hermitege Circuit	62 00	62 00	650 00	650 00	18 00	18 00	52 00	52 00	96 00	96 00	56 00	56 00	40 00	40 00	28	28												
Hobson	55 00	55 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	16 00	16 00	47 0																					

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

CHARGE.

CHARGE.	Local Preacher	Members Reported Last Year.	Addit's on Prof of Faith.	Add's by Certif and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth League Members.	Total Raised by Leagues.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	American Bible Society.	Expense Delegates Gen. Conf.—Paid.									
Clifton and Waynesboro.....	357	38	8	393	32																											
Ethridge.....	286	10	41	304	32																											
Gillis Mills Mission.....	155	25	10	180	8																											
Hampshire and Cross Bridges.....	282	14	7	269	12																											
Hohenwald.....	186	15	2	199	13																											
Hurricane Mission.....	187	17	2	199	17																											
Lawrenceburg Station.....	160	79	25	225	57																											
Linden Circuit.....	332	5	8	340	5																											
Loretta Mission.....	185	12	10	194	9																											
Mount Auburn Circuit.....	419	17	.....	435	17																										
Napier Circuit.....	279	34	10	301	27																											
Nixon Mission.....	323	10	8	230	10																											
Olive Hill.....	3	2	106	2	1																											
Sandy Hook and Enterprise.....	314	4	.....	308	4																										
Savannah Station.....	195	5	8	205	3																											
West Point Circuit.....	138	21	2	185	19																											
Williamsport Circuit.....	1	265	3	12	280	3																										
Total.....	12	4,063	312	155	4,353	229	37	79	62	\$55,500	14	\$13,950	\$2,870	\$3,401	56	\$7,300	4	.82	\$15 00	63	286	3,303	\$176	44	\$62	58	\$519	33	\$804	07	\$14	33

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.	Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Miss'n's.		Dom. Missions.		Church Ext'n.		Education.										
		Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Paid for Publishing Journal.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	Total Raised for All Purposes.						
Clifton and Waynesboro.....	\$ 100 00	\$100 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 707 30	\$ 14 00	\$ 11 00	\$ 36 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 76 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 1 50	169 48	\$ 1,098 88					
Ethridge.....	50 00	46 90	350 00	328 50	7 00	7 00	27 00	27 00	39 00	39 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	118 97	778 60					
Gillis Mills Mission.....	35 00	33 13	200 00	189 37	4 00	3 00	11 00	8 00	17 00	17 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	75 00	518 00					
Hampshire & Cross Bridges.....	100 00	100 00	700 00	707 00	16 00	16 00	46 00	46 00	86 00	86 00	49 00	49 00	32 00	32 00	24 00	24 00	2 00	332 00	1,541 78					
Hohenwald.....	50 00	38 81	400 00	329 69	6 00	6 00	16 00	16 00	33 00	15 00	19 00	7 00	14 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	218 15	1,008 30						
Hurricane Mission.....	35 00	33 30	200 00	191 50	4 00	4 00	15 00	15 00	22 00	22 00	16 00	16 00	9 00	9 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	128 06	557 42					
Lawrenceburg Station.....	90 00	90 00	700 00	700 00	11 00	11 00	32 00	40 50	59 00	59 00	33 00	33 00	23 00	23 00	23 30	16 00	1 50	288 00	1,299 95					
Linden Circuit.....	90 00	90 00	525 00	525 00	11 00	11 00	33 00	25 00	59 00	15 65	34 00	5 00	22 00	5 00	16 00	4 00	1 00	369 40	1,299 95					
Loretta Mission.....	25 00	14 00	100 00	68 31	3 00	3 00	9 00	5 00	13 00	7 00	10 00	5 00	7 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	50	15 00	722 70					
Mount Auburn Circuit.....	50 00	42 00	350 00	276 00	6 00	6 00	16 00	13 00	30 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	14 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	8 50	416 50					
Napier Circuit.....	35 00	35 00	300 00	300 00	3 00	3 00	12 00	12 00	22 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	9 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	588 50	1,197 74					
Nixon Mission.....	30 00	27 67	200 00	185 06	4 00	3 00	12 00	12 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	9 00	9 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	26 55	402 36					
Olive Hill.....	25 00	18 00	104 50	104 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	3 00	10 00	24 00	15 00	15 00	14 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	23 20	164 20				
Sandy Hook and Enterprise.....	35 00	35 00	300 00	300 00	3 00	3 00	16 00	16 00	24 00	15 00	15 00	14 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	50	50	533 75					
Savannah Station.....	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	16 00	16 00	44 00	44 00	86 00	86 00	49 00	49 00	33 00	33 00	24 00	24 00	2 00	305 09	1,881 73					
West Point Circuit.....	50 00	43 19	321 00	274 81	7 00	7 00	19 00	19 00	32 00	32 00	21 00	21 00	14 00	6 00	10 00	4 00	1 00	50 00	703 27					
Williamsport Circuit.....	100 00	100 00	600 00	618 00	16 00	16 00	44 00	44 00	86 00	86 00	49 00	49 00	33 00	33 00	24 00	2 75	2 00	2 00	1,415 75					
Total.....	\$1,000 00	\$947 00	\$6,650 50	\$6,505 04	\$133 00	\$128 00	\$396 00	\$355 50	\$714 00	\$555 65	\$415 00	\$330 00	\$293 00	\$206 00	\$207 00	\$126 75	\$18 00	\$2,715 81	\$15,764 05					

NOTE.—District parsonage valued at \$2,250

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT.	Local Preachers.												Societies.												Church Prop- erty.												Insurance Car- ried.												Epworth League.												Total Raised by Leagues.												Sunday Schools.												Officers and Teachers.												Epworth League Members.												Total Raised by Society Schools.												Expenses De- bates Gen. Co.:f.—Paid.											
	Members Report- ed Last Year.			Addit'ns on Prof. of Faith.			Add. by Certif. and Otherwise.			Present Total Membership.			Adults Baptized.			Infants Baptized.			Value of Church- es.			Value of Parson- ages.			Value of Other Church Prop- erty.			Money Expended for Churches and Parson- ages.			Epworth League.			Epworth League Members.			Total Raised by Leagues.			Sunday Schools.			Officers and Teachers.			Epworth League Members.			Total Raised by Society Schools.			Expenses De- bates Gen. Co.:f.—Paid.																																																																																
Clarksville	17	8,757	308	258	8,632	239	81	82	76	14	\$ 152,400	19	\$ 28,611	\$ 1,960 00	\$ 6,455 74	\$ 56,350 00	21	542	\$ 775 40	75	461	4,898	\$ 219 41	\$ 182 43	\$ 1,131 00	\$ 1,482 84	\$ 24 50																																																																																																									
Columbia	10	6,999	352	231	7,501	264	49	49	47	17	\$ 127,330	17	\$ 29,500	\$ 2,200 00	\$ 4,766 07	\$ 66,700 00	6	158	208 63	48	345	3,459	473 73	190 58	1,221 97	1,886 24	5 00																																																																																																									
Dickson	37	6,077	396	172	6,133	285	62	89	78	19	\$ 75,303	19	\$ 17,590	\$ 1,565 00	\$ 2,738 96	\$ 12,900 00	8	307	243 95	76	434	4,295	164 42	128 70	605 22	838 34	11 00																																																																																																									
Fayetteville	18	7,298	423	164	7,784	298	73	77	70 1/2	11	\$ 111,750	16 1/2	\$ 21,625	\$ 2,265 00	\$ 5,917 45	\$ 32,700 00	11	444	217 32	68 1/2	449	4,732	370 19	172 63	1,335 39	1,987 02	3 00																																																																																																									
Franklin	13	5,656	368	158	5,720	248	48	56	50 1/4	12	\$ 95,625	21	\$ 22,700	\$ 1,195 00	\$ 9,101 31	\$ 34,730 00	3	117	18 90	50	326	3,122	163 05	122 42	707 74	1,024 43	4 00																																																																																																									
Lebanon	27	9,614	902	243	10,704	795	113	118	103 1/2	21	\$ 155,605	21	\$ 26,735	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 11,330 30	\$ 52,700 00	11	375	208 00	102	596	5,928	326 71	197 91	1,425 84	1,940 96	.....																																																																																																								
Murfreesboro.....	12	6,772	276	241	6,704	214	75	75	66 1/2	16	\$ 115,925	21	\$ 21,165	\$ 2,360 00	\$ 5,425 67	\$ 36,950 00	11	355	263 44	64 1/2	452	4,516	461 01	148 12	953 29	1,565 42	.....																																																																																																								
Nashville	41	10,135	419	790	10,995	249	84	38	41	15	\$ 507,025	15	\$ 36,110	\$ 10,150 00	\$ 13,785 46	\$ 219,675 00	30	1,175	971 25	40	626	7,088	1,336 88	564 13	6,245 28	8,132 22	66 60																																																																																																									
Savannah	12	4,063	312	155	4,353	229	37	79	62	14	\$ 55,500	14	\$ 13,950	\$ 2,870 00	\$ 3,401 56	\$ 7,300 00	4	82	15 00	63	286	3,393	176 44	62 58	519 33	804 07	.....																																																																																																								
Total this year.....	187	59,371	3,756	2,412	68,526	2,821	622	663	594 1/2	149 1/2	\$ 1,383,162	149 1/2	\$ 217,976	\$ 25,565 00	\$ 63,912 52	\$ 520,005 00	105	3,555	\$ 2,906 89	587	3,975	41,431	\$ 3,690 84	\$ 1,769 50	\$ 13,625 73	\$ 19,567 96	\$ 110 10																																																																																																									
Total last year.....	187	64,678	3,708	2,840	67,838	2,811	779	665	600 1/2	146	\$ 1,350,992	146	\$ 202,171	\$ 22,155 20	\$ 52,955 28	\$ 424,738 15	101	3,265	\$ 2,767 67	574	3,988	41,333	\$ 3,669 90	1,641 99	14,253 16	19,446 57	.....																																																																																																								
Increase.....	.....	48	.....	688	10	.....	157	2	6 1/4	.....	\$ 32,170	3 1/2	\$ 15,805	\$ 3,409 80	\$ 10,957 24	\$ 95,266 85	4	290	\$ 139 22	13	.....	98	\$ 20 94	\$ 127 51	.....	\$ 121 39	.....																																																																																																								
Decrease.....	5,307	432	2	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 1,751 81	\$ 14,222 60	\$ 14,006 04	\$ 355 00	\$ 335 00	\$ 1,038 00	\$ 929 00	\$ 1,848 00	\$ 1,733 20	\$ 1,148 00	\$ 1,132 75	\$ 793 00	\$ 665 00	\$ 553	\$ 458 00	\$ 55 65	\$ 45 50	\$ 2,456 95	\$ 35,128 55																																																																																																				

DISTRICT.	Presiding Elder.				Preacher in Charge.				Bishops.				Conf. Claimants.				Foreign Missions.				Domestic Mis'n's.				Church Extens'n.				Education.			
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assc'd.	Pald.	American Bible So- ciety.	Paid for Publishing Journal.	Paid for Other Ob- jects by Church.	Total Raised for All Pur- poses.								
Clarksville	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 1,751 81	\$ 14,222 60	\$ 14,006 04	\$ 355 00	\$ 335 00	\$ 1,038 00	\$ 929 00	\$ 1,848 00	\$ 1,733 20	\$ 1,148 00	\$ 1,132 75	\$ 793 00	\$ 665 00	\$ 553	\$ 458 00	\$ 55 65	\$ 45 50	\$ 2,456 95	\$ 35,128 55												
Columbia	1,800 00	1,786 58	13,462 00	13,333 43	345 00	329 00	1,020 00	961 00	1,851 00	1,735 35	1,070 00	1,019 78	775 00	663 00	537	485 00	52 74	47 00	3,364 94	36,687 89												
Dickson	1,251 00	1,164 11	9,068 00	8,486 59	183 00	178 00	528 00	493 70	969 00	893 18	562 00	537 00	390 00	345 00	285	241 40	15 25	23 00	4,263 38	20,504 83												
Fayetteville	1,500 00	1,506 00	13,040 00	13,129 36	269 00	270 00	798 00	783 22	1,440 00	1,425 00	832 00	829 30	597 00	585 50	417	389 50	23 25	36 00	4,514 64	32,711 83												
Franklin	1,200 00	1,191 29	10,093 00	10,152 31	261 00	261 00	765 00	750 00	1,440 00	1,395 00	810 00	810 00	583 00	583 10	405	391 86	30 70	36 00	3,426 69	30,857 05												
Lebanon	1,810 00	1,812 00	14,470 00	14,556 00	261 00	261 00	765 00	765 00	1,458 00	1,459 00	866 00	866 00	583 00	588 00	405	405 00	75 21	37 00	3,248 67	39,988 64												
Murfreesboro.....	1,662 50	1,565 05	11,555 50	11,354 50	297 00	287 20	860 00	785 36	1,594 00	1,581 59	922 00	893 00	681 00	616 00	463	409 59	39 43	38 00	2,814 47	28,848 21												
Nashville	2,750 00	2,722 00	26,985 00	27,202 16	798 00	745 75	2,330 00	2,182 57	4,277 00	3,976 75	2,475 00	2,269 30	1,781 00	1,631 52	1,241	1,061 50	87 32	104 00	29,140 01	100,699 64												
Savannah.....	1,000 00	947 00	6,650 50	6,505 04	133 00	128 00	396 00	355 55	714 00	555 65	415 00	330 00	292 00	206 00	207	126 75	14 33	18 00	2,715 90	15,763 65												
Total this year...	\$ 14,773 50	\$ 14,445 84	\$ 119,546 60	\$ 118,725 63	\$ 2,902 00	\$ 2,794 95	\$ 8,500 00	\$ 8,010 85	\$ 15,551 00	\$ 14,754 72	\$ 9,100 00	\$ 8,695 33	\$ 6,475 00	\$ 5,985 29	\$ 4,510	\$ 3,995 60	\$ 388 93	\$ 384 50	\$ 55,945 65	\$ 341,838 29												
Total last year...	14,297 91	14,117 39	116,699 10	115,886 25	2,900 00	2,810 15	7,510 00	7,367 74	15,554 00	15,199 27	9,100 00	8,958 05	6,475 00	6,167 31	4,510	4,240 00	395 50	393 50	44,787 76	329,772 34												
Increase.....	\$ 475 59	\$ 228 45	\$ 2,847 50	\$ 2,839 38	\$ 2 00	\$ 15 20	\$ 990 00	\$ 643 11	\$ 555 45	\$ 262 72	\$ 182 02	\$ 244 40	\$ 6 57	\$ 9 00	\$ 11,157 89	\$ 12,065 95											

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE SESSIONS.—1812-1909.

Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
Nov. 12, 1812.	Fountain Head, Tenn.	McKendree and Asbury	William B. Elgin.
Oct. 1-7, 1813.	Rees's Chapel, Tenn.	McKendree and Asbury	William B. Elgin.
Sept. 29, 1814.	New Chapel, Ky.	McKendree and Asbury	Thos. L. Douglass
Oct. 29-29, 1815.	Bethlehem Meetinghouse, Tenn.	McKendree and Asbury	Thos. L. Douglass.
Sept. 23-29, 1816.	Franklin, Tenn.	William McKendree	
Oct. 30-Nov. 8, 1817.	Franklin, Tenn.	{ T. L. Douglass, President; then R. R. Roberts	Hardy M. Cryer.
Oct. 1, 1818.	Nashville, Tenn.	McKendree and George	Charles Holliday
Oct. 1, 1819.	Nashville, Tenn.	McKendree and George	Charles Holliday.
Oct. 4, 1820.	Hopkinsville, Ky.	Marcus Lindsey, President	
Nov. 7, 1821.	Norvell's Meetinghouse, Tenn.	McKendree and Roberts	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 16, 1822.	Ebenezer, East Tenn.	Enoch George	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 26, 1823.	Huntsville, Ala.	Enoch George	Thos. L. Douglass.
—, 1824.	Columbia, Tenn.	Soule and McKendree	German Baker.
Nov. 10-19, 1825.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	Soule and Roberts	German Baker.
Nov. 28, 1826.	Nashville, Tenn.	Soule and Roberts	Thos. L. Douglass.
Dec. 4, 1828.	Tuscumbia, Ala.	Joshua Soule	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 19, 1829.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Joshua Soule	
Nov. 3, 1830.	Huntsville, Ala.	{ R. Paine, President; then R. R. Roberts	
Nov. 10, 1831.	Franklin, Tenn.	Lewis Garrett, President	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 31, 1832.	Paris, Tenn.	R. R. Roberts	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 6, 1833.	Nashville, Tenn.	James O. Andrew	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 5, 1834.	Lebanon, Tenn.	{ McKendree present, but T. L. Douglass presided.	W. L. McAlister.
Oct. 28, 1835.	Florence, Ala.	Andrew and McKendree	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 5, 1836.	Columbia, Tenn.	Joshua Soule	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 11, 1837.	Somerville, Tenn.	Thomas A. Morris	D. C. McLeod.
Oct. 3, 1838.	Huntsville, Ala.	James O. Andrew	John W. Hanner.
Oct. 9-19, 1839.	Nashville, Tenn.	F. E. Pitts, President	John W. Hanner.
Oct. 7, 1840.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	James O. Andrew	Hanner & Douglass.
Oct. 20, 1841.	Clarksville, Tenn.	James O. Andrew	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 12, 1842.	Athens, Ala.	Beverly Waugh	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 18, 1843.	Gallatin, Tenn.	James O. Andrew	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 30, 1844.	Columbia, Tenn.	Joshua Soule	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 22, 1845.	Huntsville, Ala.	E. S. Janes	John B. McFerrin.
Nov. —, 1846.	Nashville, Tenn.	A. L. P. Green, President	
Nov. —, 1847.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Joshua Soule	
Nov. 25, 1848.	Clarksville, Tenn.	Robert Paine	
Oct. 24, 1849.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	Robert Paine	
Oct. 23-30, 1850.	Athens, Ala.	William Capers	
Oct. 29, 1851.	Lebanon, Tenn.	William Capers	
Oct. 27, 1852.	Pulaski, Tenn.	James O. Andrew	Joseph Cross.
Oct. 12-20, 1853.	Franklin, Tenn.	William Capers	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 5, 1854.	Florence, Ala.	Robert Paine	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 10-18, 1855.	Nashville, Tenn.	Soule and Kavanaugh	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 8-18, 1856.	Huntsville, Ala.	Soule and Andrew	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 7-14, 1857.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	John Early	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 20-27, 1858.	McMinnville, Tenn.	James O. Andrew	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 12-20, 1859.	Columbia, Tenn.	John Early	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 10-18, 1860.	Clarksville, Tenn.	George F. Pierce	Simon P. Whitten.
Oct. 2-8, 1861.	Athens, Ala.	John Early	Simon P. Whitten.
Oct. 15-20, 1862.	Cornersville, Tenn.	J. B. McFerrin, President	Robert A. Young.
No session held in		the States.	
Oct. 4-11, 1865.	Edgefield, Tenn.	H. H. Kavanaugh	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 9-30, 1866.	Huntsville, Ala.	H. N. McTyeire	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 23-30, 1867.	Clarksville, Tenn.	Robert Paine	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 14-21, 1868.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	H. N. McTyeire	Robert A. Young.
Sept. 15-23, 1869.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Robert Paine	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 5-13, 1870.	Pulaski, Tenn.	David S. Doggett	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-9, 1871.	Lebanon, Tenn.	George F. Pierce	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 16-23, 1872.	Nashville, Tenn.	David S. Doggett	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 8-15, 1873.	Franklin, Tenn.	H. N. McTyeire	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 7-13, 1874.	Gallatin, Tenn.	E. M. Marvin	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 6-12, 1875.	Fayetteville, Tenn.	W. M. Wightman	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-10, 1876.	Columbia, Tenn.	J. C. Keener	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 3-11, 1877.	Edgefield, Tenn.	David S. Doggett	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 9-15, 1878.	Clarksville, Tenn.	H. H. Kavanaugh	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 8-15, 1879.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Paine and Doggett	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 13-19, 1880.	Pulaski, Tenn.	Paine and McTyeire	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 19-24, 1881.	Lebanon, Tenn.	H. N. McTyeire	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 18-23, 1882.	Franklin, Tenn.	J. C. Keener	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 17-22, 1883.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	George F. Pierce	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 8-14, 1884.	Nashville, Tenn.	H. N. McTyeire	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 7-13, 1885.	Columbia, Tenn.	Wilson and McTyeire	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 6-12, 1886.	Clarksville, Tenn.	E. R. Hendrix	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 12-18, 1887.	Gallatin, Tenn.	A. W. Wilson	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 17-22, 1888.	Fayetteville, Tenn.	J. C. Keener	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 9-14, 1889.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	J. C. Keener	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 8-13, 1890.	Pulaski, Tenn.	R. K. Hargrove	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 28-Nov. 3, 1891.	West End, Nashville, Tenn.	A. W. Wilson	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 19-25, 1892.	Tulip Street Church, Nashville, Tenn.	C. B. Galloway	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 18-24, 1893.	Lebanon, Tenn.	J. C. Keener	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 17-22, 1894.	Franklin, Tenn.	W. W. Duncan	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 23-28, 1895.	Winchester, Tenn.	A. W. Wilson	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 21-27, 1896.	Nashville, Tenn.	J. C. Cranberry	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 20-25, 1897.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	E. R. Hendrix	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 19-25, 1898.	Clarksville, Tenn.	J. S. Key	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 18-24, 1899.	Columbia, Tenn.	C. B. Galloway	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 24-29, 1900.	McMinnville, Tenn.	C. B. Galloway	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 23-29, 1901.	Pulaski, Tenn.	O. P. Fitzgerald	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 2-27, 1902.	Fayetteville, Tenn.	A. W. Wilson	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 7-12, 1903.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	A. Coke Smith	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 19-24, 1904.	Gallatin, Tenn.	W. W. Duncan	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 25-30, 1905.	Nashville, Tenn.	C. B. Galloway	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 3-8, 1906.	Lebanon, Tenn.	C. B. Galloway	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 16-21, 1907.	Springfield, Tenn.	E. E. Hoss	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 14-19, 1908.	McMinnville, Tenn.	E. E. Hoss	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 13-18, 1909.	Franklin, Tenn.	E. E. Hoss	G. L. Beale.

